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5 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 *Li-ch'un (Beginning of Spring)*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 B.U.S.C. Dr. P. G. Mar on 'Vitamins as Chemicals,' at Lester Med. Res. Inst., 1320 Avenue Road, 6
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
9 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
10 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
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12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
14 A.W.C. book review tiffin, 12.30
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Shanghai and Newcomers,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—to North Pole,' 9

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme. 6. Direction: Prof. SS. Aksakov
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To the Editor of the
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In my opinion no improvements will ever be made until all hospitals and nursing institutes are taken over by the State.

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In the near future I hope to write a book—it will make the public's hair stand on end to read experiences of a

Pebble On The Beach.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Lyceum Theatre:
Smoking and Overheating

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I ask, through the pages of your esteemed paper, the management of the Lyceum Theatre, if anything could be done to prevent the public during the Light Opera Performances from smoking. Also, if they could stop overheating the theatre. Perhaps the public downstairs do not feel it as much as the public upstairs. Last night my seat number was circle D14, which is fourth row from the bottom. And I'll say that sitting there was just like sitting in the Turkish bath. I pity the people in the last row right on the top. They must have felt pretty bad.

Last night's performance of "Broker Fischl" was excellent. The actors acted their parts exceptionally well, the new orchestra was good, but tobacco nuisance and overheating killed everything. One can't appreciate a good performance when one leaves the theatre with a headache and a stuffed up nose. Evidently signs of "No Smoking Please" are not sufficient for Shanghai public. They need someone to tap them on the shoulder and point at the sign, or ask them to go outside and smoke their pipes, cigars and cigarettes there. That applies to ladies also. I have noticed that they are the ones who mostly disregard that sign. I sincerely hope that something can be done and will be done to prevent it in future.

A Lady Theatre-Goer.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

"Musical Chairs":
The Play Criticized

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In circles of society which claim to be far removed from the ranks of the poor refugees, have we not a right to hope for high ideals and for bitter hatred of the vice that drags down every society it permeates?

The play, "Musical Chairs," is to be given again, in order to swell the funds for refugees. Yet in this very play the ideas,—not to say ideals,—portrayed on the stage are such as to make one hope that the refugees themselves have higher ones. One feels that the author is insulting his audience by expecting them to enjoy seeing a nasty affair between an old man and a silly, scheming housemaid, as well as an even worse affair which works up to an incredible climax when the "heroine" (save the mark!) twits her quondam fiance for not being the equal of his brother, now dead, because he couldn't even make her his mistress.

I have no criticism of the cleverness of the actors in "Musical Chairs." I am sure their abilities are very great. But they certainly spent their great gifts in showing us, in vivid detail, a side of life that must sicken each heart that knows of it.

Is it impossible for a play to be clean and wholesome and even to uphold high ideals, and yet to succeed, in a place like Shanghai? Is it old-fashioned and narrow-minded to care for and to believe in faithfulness, love (not licentiousness) and honour, on the stage as well as in private life? "The Women" was a mass of cynicism, but at least it did not flaunt immorality in one's very face quite as this was flaunted in "Musical Chairs."

If, surrounded with comforts and safety, we deliberately cultivate enjoyment of scenes of wickedness and immorality, are we not, spiritually at least, as badly off as the poorest of the war refugees who may have been able to retain some sense of idealism in spite of their sordid surroundings?

For Ideals.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Hanuccah Ball:
Satisfactory Result

To the Editor of the
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Dr. S. D. Joffick
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Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Armed Robbers:
Good Haul in Two Months

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In connection with all these recent armed robberies it has occurred to me that gangsters must have netted almost $100,000 during the past two months.

With all this money at their disposal, surely the gangster forms a far more serious menace than just a desperado? Think how easily the purchase of firearms and ammunition can be accomplished.

K. S. Mackenzie.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

In Europe:
Another Point of View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to A. L. Scott's letter in your correspondence columns this morning with your heading "In Europe: A Reader Looks Round," it appears to me that Mr. Scott must have been asleep for the last six years, and has only awakened lately, when he states that he: "dislikes the tone which Herr Hitler adopts, when asking for more breathing space in the world...." instead of humbly saying to Great Britain, "look here we are in a mess and want you to help us out, will you do it?"

Has Mr. Scott forgotten that for almost 15 years, after the war, Germany, (as well as the German people, who were promised all sorts of nice things if they lay down their arms and throw over the Kaiser) were at the mercy of the Allied Nations. The policy of all the big German statesmen like Bruening, Stresemann, even Hindenburg, was polite, pleading with the Allies at Geneva to help Germany out of the mess, but instead of lending a helping hand the Germans were more and more pressed down until they saw that it was no more use trying to be a good little boy and obey the schoolmistress, Great Britain, anymore. Hitler came and shook the German people up and told them that they had sufficient proof that none of their requests had been granted, that the Allied Nations wanted Germany to remain in a dependent and humble position for the next generations. In order to overcome this humble and begging situation, Hitler saw that the only way to make the Allies understand would be to rearm, which he did and now that Germany is strong again and puts fear into the hearts of the unfriendly nations, he has every right to adopt a stronger tone in order to be heard. Hitler, at the beginning of his ascendancy to power appealed to all nations to come together to settle disarmament, but nobody took any notice of it, so that he had no choice but to rearm Germany to such an extent that the other nations did take notice and began to fear the outbreak of another World War unless they fulfilled some of the requests of Germany, particularly in regard to colonies.

Whilst I am at it, I wish to correct another erroneous statement of Mr. A. L. Scott's when he says that the majority, especially the middle class of the peace-loving German people do not solidly stand behind the policy of the Government.

Again Mr. Scott must have been asleep or else he must have noticed that in all important decisions of the German Government during the last six years Hitler first consulted the whole German nation and got a vote of confidence by 99 per cent.

An Admirer of Hitler.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Burgos Sues U.S. for Silver Hoards
Purchase from Republican Government Questioned

Washington, Feb. 2.

The Department of Justice announced that the Spanish National Government through the Bank of Spain today filed suit against the United States for the recovery of U.S.$10,000,000 worth of silver which the United States had purchased from the Spanish Republican Government.

The White House sanctioned the purchase of the silver as a means of aiding the Republicans, unconfirmed reports said.

Four administration officials denied that the purchase of silver from the Republican Spanish Government was unusual or contrary to the United States Government's silver purchasing programme. They pointed out that large quantities of silver had been purchased from China, Mexico and Canada during the past year.

Senator Key Pittman, leader of the Senate Silver bloc, said he had no previous knowledge of the Spanish deal. Other Congressmen declined to comment on the case.—United Press.

Berlin May Broadcast In Arabic
Counter-Propaganda to Replace Italian Series

London, Feb. 3.

Berlin officials are planning the institution of wireless broadcasts in the Arabic language as a reply to the broadcasts in German at present regularly transmitted by the British Broadcasting Co., competent quarters revealed here today.

Such propaganda aimed principally at the Arab population in territories under British jurisdiction would replace similar broadcasts by Italian stations which were discontinued following the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian agreement of April 16, 1938.

The broadcasts would constitute the execution of the threats made by Herr Hitler in his Reichstag speech when he referred to broadcasts transmitted by several foreign countries for the benefit of the German population.—Havas.

No Canadian-American Agreement Reached

Ottawa, Feb. 3.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, Canadian Prime Minister declared in Parliament that the Canadian Government has concluded no agreement with the United States regarding a common defence of the Pacific coast. This statement contradicts numerous reports appearing in newspapers.—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral—February 5—Septuagesima.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 147. Lessons: Genesis 1, 1-2; 3; John 1, 1-18. Hymns: 7, 550. Boyce in A. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon, M.S. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 112. Lessons: Genesis 2, 4-end; Mark 10, 1-16. Hymns: 12, 488, 546, 10. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. Ervine Swift, B.D.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, B.D. Ph. D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45. Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45. Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, followed by a Book Review, "Ends and Means," by Miss E. M. Adlam; 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme
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Sunday, Feb. 5.
10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. M. C. Brittain)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers.
20.30: Gospel Service (Miss G. Parker)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays Feb. 6 to 11.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson, and C. I. M. friends.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The regular church service and concert of the U.S. Fourth Marines will be held in the Metropol Theatre Sunday at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship service and speak on the theme of the morning "The Undone Things of Life."

Community Church.—The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated in Community Church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. Rev. C. L. Boynton will preach on the theme, "Memorial or Mystery." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "Father, Once More Within Thy Holy Place" by Matthews. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon, the Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m., and the Young People's Fellowship Group at 5.30 p.m. Mrs. Carleton Lacy will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.30 p.m. At 8 p.m., Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury's Study Group on the Christian Faith and Life will meet in the Church Apartment.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph., D. will preside. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305—Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m., Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. M. Hardman. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph. D. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Spirit" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo. Bible Class. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 5. Februar vormittags 10,30 Gottesdienst.

New Commodore For Hongkong

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

Captain A. M. Peters has been appointed to the command and Commodore 2nd Class in charge of Naval establishments in Hongkong, in succession to Commodore E. B. C. Dicken.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of February 5, 1869

Notice:—Delay and inconvenience would be avoided, if advertisements, expresses and demands for papers, and such business as is of a public character, were addressed simply to the "North-China Herald" office, instead of "The Editor" or to individuals by name. Communications relating to contracts, complaints, finance and private business should be addressed to "The General Manager 'North-China Herald' Office." As the Settlement has become so extensive that it is impossible to deliver the "Daily News," to every one so quickly as we could wish, those of our subscribers who desire to get their papers early, would do well to send their own coolies to this office at 6.15 a.m.

German-French Trade Negotiations

Paris, Feb. 3.

Trade negotiations between Germany and France in Berlin have been going on for the past two weeks and are likely to continue for several days. M. Hervé Alphand, Director of Political and Commercial Affairs at the Quai d'Orsay, will leave for Berlin shortly to take over the chairmanship of the French delegation.—Havas.

Mrs. Gandhi Arrested

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rajkot, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Gandhi, wife of the Congress leader, was arrested today on her arrival here to participate in the Civil Disobedience Movement, which has been banned in the state of Rajkot.—Reuter.

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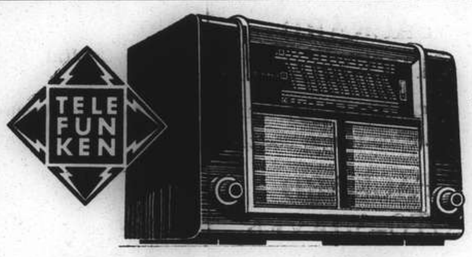

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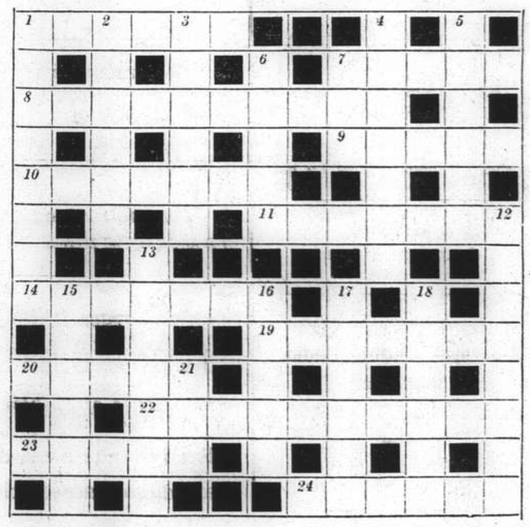
SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 483



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1 Mail guard?
7 O-o-omega?
8 Instrument for the study of certain disturbances
9 Wander or make a mistake
10 Trimmed
11 You started it but you can never get it
14 Gets hold of the food before the French
19 Braced breaches in breeches?
20 No, it provides seats for spectators
22 "The psychological moment" (three words)
23 Twenty broken hearts
24 The unpopular doctor begins to be floored

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2 Young Reggie looks up to the fellow he's under
3 The crowned head lies in such state
4 Thus a chime of bells is mounting into the air
5 Make the model leave the throne?
6 The room isn't dusty now
7 Number written on a letter
12 Gave up and came to an end almost at once
13 Hide, you little donkey
15 Do we throw our hat up when we call for him?
16 Club for sentimentalists
17 Position of the player's, perhaps
18 Bob has taken a wretched hut; was it all he could scrape up?
21 The French back up the Turf

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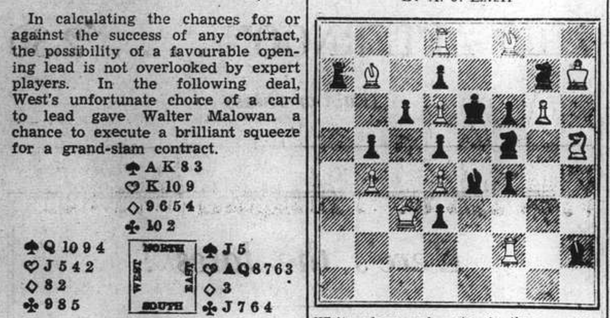
Snap The Unusual

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

In calculating the chances for or against the success of any contract, the possibility of a favourable opening lead is not overlooked by expert players. In the following deal, West's unfortunate choice of a card to lead gave Walter Malowan a chance to execute a brilliant squeeze for a grand-slam contract.



South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	1 Spade	2 Hearts
3 Hearts	Pass	5 Diamonds	Pass
7 Diamonds	Pass	Pass	Pass

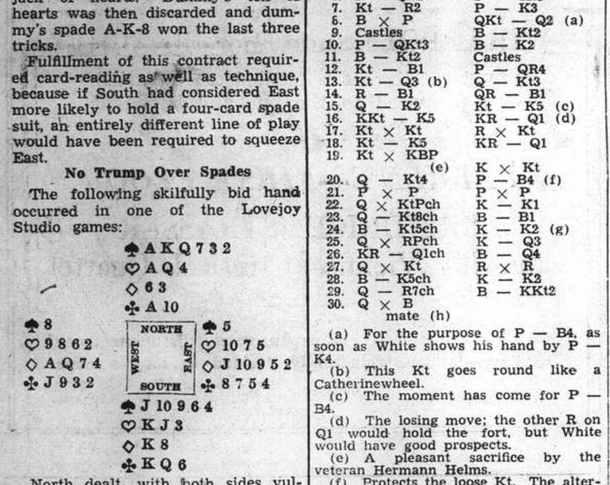
Because of East's heart overcall, West considered the two of hearts his safest lead. Dummy's nine was played and East had to put on the queen to cover. South trumped and drew the opposing diamonds by leading the ace and king. He then took his three high clubs, discarding one of dummy's spades on the third, and trumped his last club in dummy.

The possibility of a squeeze play depended upon one opponent's holding the only possible stopper in both spades and hearts. Thinking West more likely than East to hold four spades, South set about to leave West also with the only heart stopper. From the dummy he led the heart king, forcing East to play the ace. South trumped and led out his remaining diamonds. On the last of these, West had to reduce his hand to two spades in order to save the jack of hearts. Dummy's ten of hearts was then discarded and dummy's spade A-K-8 won the last three tricks.

Fulfillment of this contract required card-reading as well as technique, because if South had considered East more likely to hold a four-card spade suit, an entirely different line of play would have been required to squeeze East.

No Trump Over Spades

The following skilfully bid hand occurred in one of the Lovejoy Studio games:



North dealt, with both sides vulnerable.

North	East	South	West
1 Spade	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 No trump	Pass
5 Spades	Pass	6 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

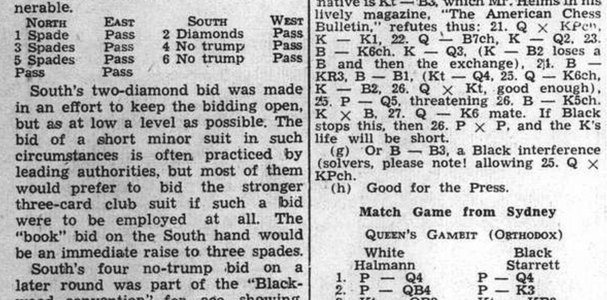
South's two-diamond bid was made in an effort to keep the bidding open, but as at low a level as possible. The bid of a short minor suit in such circumstances is often practiced by leading authorities, but most of them would prefer to bid the stronger three-card club suit if such a bid were to be employed at all. The "book" bid on the South hand would be an immediate raise to three spades.

South's four no-trump bid on a later round was part of the "Blackwood convention" for ace showing, which North and South were using. North's response of five spades was a conventional bid to show three aces.

South now knew there was a missing ace, and in order to take no chance on having his heart or diamond king trapped on the opening lead, he bid six no trump so that the opening lead would have to be made toward his hand. This contract was safe against any defence, while North players who reached a contract of six spades often lost because a diamond opening by East would give West two immediate tricks.

Defeating a Two Bid

Players who attended the national tournament in Cleveland are still puzzling over the defensive problems presented by the following deal.



South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding at most tables was the following, which is not unusual for a match-point pair tournament:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 Diamond	1 Heart
1 Spade	1 No trump	2 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the heart king, then played the queen. After this, she made the proper shift to a low club, a lead which is probably necessary to defeat the contract. Dummy's club ace won, and the three high diamonds were played, South discarding a club on the third. The fall of the jack and ten from West's hand established the diamond nine, which was next led from dummy for a discard of South's last club. West trumped. West then led the spade ten and dummy played low. East also played a low spade, letting South win with the jack, but now South threw East in by leading his last heart. East took the heart ace, cashed the spade ace and led another heart, which assured West of a final spade trick, defeating the contract.

Some West players led a spade before driving out dummy's club ace, in which case South was able to force out East's spade entry, so that the final heart lead to establish an extra spade trick in West's hand could never be made.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 146

By A. J. Levett

White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 145

White: K on KKt2; Q on KR4; R's on QR4, KB5; B's on QR3, Q3; Kt's on QKt4, Q6. Black: K on Q5; B's on QR1, KKt2; Kt on KB7; P's on QR3, QB6, 7, K5. Two moves. Key Q — Q8. Threat 2. Q — Kt6.

Black	White
1. P × Bch	2. Kt — Q5
1. P — K6ch	2. Kt — Kt7
1. Kt × B	2. Kt × BP
1. K — K6	2. Kt — B4

A very pretty specimen of the cross-check theme, in which two Black checks are met by discovered check mate, the moving piece crossing the Black check-line. The key is fully thematic—it introduces the checks, and has the further good point of changing the mate after K — K6 from Q × Kt to Kt — B4. A try by B — B1 (or B × P) loses by B — K4.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 145:—L. de Sa, Philotea, J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Anwers to Correspondence, Prob. No. 145:—B — KB1 is defeated by B — K4.

New York State Championship

Queen's Gambit (Slav Defence)

White Helms	Black Marchand
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — KB3
3. P — B4	P — B3
4. Kt — B5	P × P
5. P — K3	P — QKt4
6. P — QR4	P — Kt5
7. Kt — R2	P — K3
8. B × P	QKt — Q2 (a)
9. Castles	B — Kt2
10. P — QKt3	B — K2
11. B — Kt2	Castles
12. Kt — B1	P — QR4
13. Kt — Q3 (b)	Q — Kt3
14. R — B1	QR — B1
15. Q — K2	Kt — K5 (c)
16. KKt — K5	KR — Q1 (d)
17. Kt × Kt	R × Kt
18. Kt — K5	KR — Q1
19. Kt × KBP (e)	K × Kt
20. Q — Kt4	P — B4 (f)
21. P × P	P × P
22. Q × KtPch	K — K1
23. Q — Kt8ch	B — B1
24. B — Kt5ch	K — K2 (g)
25. Q × RPch	K — Q3
26. KR — Q1ch	B — Q4
27. Q × Kt	R × R
28. B — K5ch	K — K2
29. Q — R7ch	B — KKt2
30. Q × B mate (h)	

(a) For the purpose of P — B4, as soon as White shows his hand by P — K4.

(b) This Kt goes round like a Catherinewheel.

(c) The moment has come for P — B4.

(d) The losing move; the other R on Q1 would hold the fort, but White would have good prospects.

(e) A pleasant sacrifice by the veteran Hermann Helms.

(f) Protects the loose Kt. The alternative is Kt — B3, which Mr. Helms in his lively magazine, "The American Chess Bulletin," refutes thus: 21. Q × KPch, K — K1, 22. Q — B7ch, K — Q2, 23. B — K6ch. K — Q3, (K — B2 loses a B and then the exchange), 24. B — KR3, B — B1, (Kt — Q4, 25. Q — K6ch, K — B2, 26. Q × Kt, good enough), 25. P — Q5, threatening 26. B — K5ch. K × B, 27. Q — K6 mate. If Black stops this, then 26. P × P, and the K's life will be short.

(g) Or B — B3, a Black interference (solvers, please note! allowing 25. Q × KPch.

(h) Good for the Press.

Match Game from Sydney

Queen's Gambit (Orthodox)

White Halmann	Black Starrett
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
4. B — Kt5	B — K2
5. P — K3	QKt — Q2
6. Kt — B3	P — B3
7. R — B1	P — KR3 (a)
8. B — B4	Kt — R4
9. B — K5	P — KB4 (b)
10. P × P	KP × P
11. Kt × P!	Kt × B (c)
12. Kt × Kt	Kt — B3 (d)
13. Kt × Ktch	B × Kt
14. Q — R5ch	K — K2
15. Q — B7ch	K — Q3
16. Kt — B4 mate (e)	

(a) Castles is in order. Black becomes too ambitious on the K side.

(b) Falling into the Whiskers Trap, only less ancient than the Noah's Ark Trap of the Ruy Lopez.

(c) P × Kt, 12. B — B7, checkmate to the Q.

(d) P — KKt3 loses the exchange by 13. Kt × B, (Kt × KtP is also strong), and Q — R4ch, does no good against R — B3.

(e) A curious one.—"Observer."

Nearly 90 years ago a Sheffield haulier started business with one horse and cart. This figure eventually grew to 150. Today "horses" of the Scammell mechanical variety have displaced the four-legged type.

From a Clubman's Chair

Duke of Kent and the Cinema; Mr. Chamberlain's Future; World-Famous Club to Close

By Charles Martin

Whatever changes and re-adjustments the Duke of Kent may make in his amusements when he becomes Governor-General of Australia there is at least one form of relaxation he expects to continue as usual. As an inveterate cinemagoer the Duke hopes his new duties and responsibilities will allow him time for fairly frequent visits to the "pictures."

An example of his enthusiasm was provided recently when he was staying with the Earl of Dudley at Dudley Castle. The Duchess, who is also fond of the films, recommended her husband not to miss "You Can't Take It With You." The Duke asked for a copy to be sent to the Castle, but it was discovered that his host's cinema apparatus was out of order. So the Duke hired a local cinema after closing time and he and his party had the place to themselves for a special showing of the film.

The "Prophets" Disagree

If the arrival of a new year found many of us wondering, perhaps a little apprehensively, what 1939 had in store for us, it was not for the want of "prophets" to tell us what was going to happen. Those whose job it is to foretell the future by reading the stars appeared to have worked overtime in the last few weeks of 1938, to judge by the spate of published prophecies. Perhaps it is fortunate for the seers that their public seldom compare predictions.

It was puzzling to note how the astrologers flatly contradicted one another about coming events. According to one prophet Hitler will fall in April or soon after; another assures his followers that the Fuehrer will remain firmly in control throughout the year. Mr. Chamberlain, too, has an assortment of fates awaiting him. His outlook is said to be "much improved" and he will suffer from an "acute lack of public confidence."

This failure to agree extends to the Budget, the Derby and the fate of Stalin. In fact there seems to be no end to the contradictions. One thing is certain: out of all these divergent prophecies some are bound to be right.

Passing of Vine Street

A world-famous "club," whose members include peers and the eminent in all walks of life, as well as not a few criminals, has only a few more months of life, though it will go on enrolling members until the end.

All who are charged at Vine Street, the celebrated police station tucked away behind Piccadilly, automatically qualify for membership of the Vine Street Club. Batches of new members swell its ranks every Boat Race night. The police in this part of London are shortly moving to new headquarters in Saville Row and the Vine Street building is to be sold by auction.

Scores of celebrities, in their youth, have spent a night in the cells of the old station, which has been a well-known feature of London life for nearly 80 years. The record number of new recruits was obtained in 1877, when Oxford and Cambridge dead-heated. One enthusiast, who later became a famous M.P., rode down Piccadilly on top of a hansom cab, knocking off the globes of street gas-lamps with a broom. He was duly enrolled a member of the Vine Street Club.

Zoo Census

Though the London Zoo attracted 133,000 fewer visitors in 1938 than in the previous year and took £5,000 less in gate receipts, the authorities are not dissatisfied with the attendance figure of 1,814,000, considering the difficult times. After all, only in eleven years since the formation of the Zoo have they done better.

The annual stock-taking, just completed, shows that the number of inmates remains at approximately 4,000, with a total valuation of £45,000, ranging from 2s. 6d. for a pair of mice to £2,000 for an Indian rhinoceros. The giant pandas, recently added, are estimated to be worth £1,500 each, and that rare animal, the okapi, is put down at £1,000.

Estimating the values of these animals is a complicated matter. So many factors, such as age, expectation of life, health, and show value, have to be considered. An untrained elephant, estimated at £200, may be worth four times as much when trained. Values tend to fluctuate from year to year. Lions breed so well in captivity that they are considered to be worth no more than £20 each, as against £150 only 20 years ago.

Clubs and Coal Fires

Club members in the West End of London are taking a livelier interest than usual in how their food is cooked. The electricity concerns are conducting an energetic drive to increase the consumption of current, and in some quarters this push for more business has been interpreted to abolish gas and coal cooking.

I hear of threats to refuse contracts unless more electricity is consumed for purposes other than lighting and heating. Chefs, on the other hand, contend that certain cooking is not possible without the use of coal fires and flames. One consumer who pressed this point is allowed by the fire four times a year for special electricity company to have a coal dinners.

One club secretary has my sympathy. The change from coal to electricity for cooking is calculated to double the electricity bill. But the club chairman is a peer with considerable interests in the electrical industry. The dilemma seems to call for a certain amount of tact.

Politer London

Passengers waiting for a bus in London must now form a queue two abreast, whenever their number reaches six or more. A long-established unwritten law, founded on good manners and obeyed by a majority of Londoners, in whom the queue habit is well-engrained, has been made compulsory by a new bye-law.

Designed to end the free-for-all scrimmages round buses which occur at some stopping places during the rush hours, the new rule has provided for the erection of "Please Queue" signs on the busiest routes. Where there is no notice, conductors will request those who wish to board the bus to form a queue if they have not already done so. Persons pushing forward out of their turn may be summoned.

I heard a strange story of food restrictions in Europe from an Englishman, back in London after a visit to Australia, who insists on an English breakfast when he travels on the continent. Breakfasting with an Austrian friend at a Viennese hotel one morning he ordered boiled eggs. His friend had the customary coffe and rolls.

The Englishman, like some others of his fellow-countrymen, finds it hard to believe that a foreigner really can prefer such light fare when more substantial food is available. "Have an egg," he said, offering one from his plate.

Before the other could reply the head waiter rushed to the table, seized the egg and placed it back on the Englishman's plate. "You know you are not supposed to have eggs," he snorted at the native of Vienna. Turning to the Englishman, he explained: "Only foreigners may have eggs, sir. They are not for home consumption. That is the law. If your friend were seen eating one he might be arrested."

London's inns are becoming fewer. There are now 4,891 of them. This figure represents a reduction in the last 34 years of 2,162, or 29 per cent. Since 1905 more than £4,700,000 has been paid in compensation for 1,610 licences extinguished. These facts are revealed in a return being prepared by the I.C.C.

Snapshot Guild

Do you keep your eyes open for odd and curious things which might be material for an "unusual picture" section in your snapshot album?

Watch for such subjects when you are on a picture-taking jaunt, and you may be surprised at the things you find. Oddly twisted trees that look like old men—a freakish bit of architecture—a wall-shadow that looks like a human face in profile—an unusually realistic scarecrow in a farmer's field—novel cloud forms—all these are candidates for the "unusual picture" collection.

Observe reflections, too. Picture the upside-down reflection of a building in water. Turn the picture right side up, and the water ripples look like heat waves. Extreme angle shots of some subjects, taken with camera pointed straight up or straight down, often produce weird effects. For example, put the camera on the floor at the bottom of a well-lighted circular staircase and take a "straight-up" shot—with short time exposure if you have a slow camera, or a snapshot if your camera has a fast lens. The resulting picture will be fantastic—but a good subject for your album.

Shadows often produce picture oddities. Shadows of bars at the zoo may put a striped coat on a lion. Curved surfaces, such as a chromium bowl or convex mirror, produce oddly distorted reflections you can picture. And here's an idea: put a small subject such as a kitten or puppy on a glass-topped lawn table, and snap a picture from underneath. If you take care that the glass picks up no reflections, it will be invisible—and the subject will seem to be floating in air!

These pictures are fun—both to take and to show to your friends. A good collection of "guess what?" or "guess how?" pictures can provide hours of entertainment at a party. Build up a clever album of such snapshots; it's not hard, and you'll have pictures worth while.

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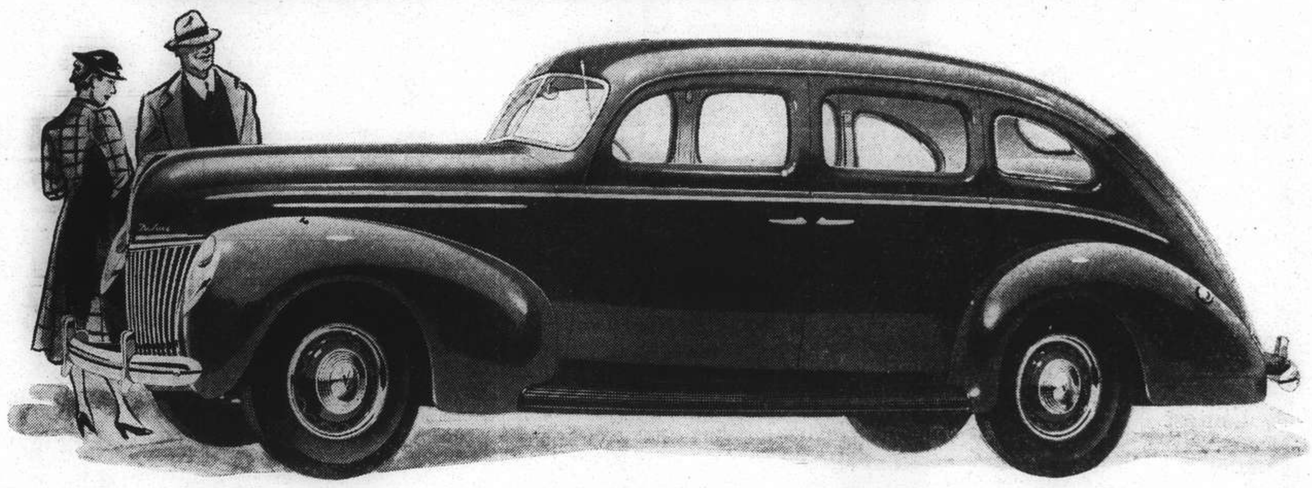

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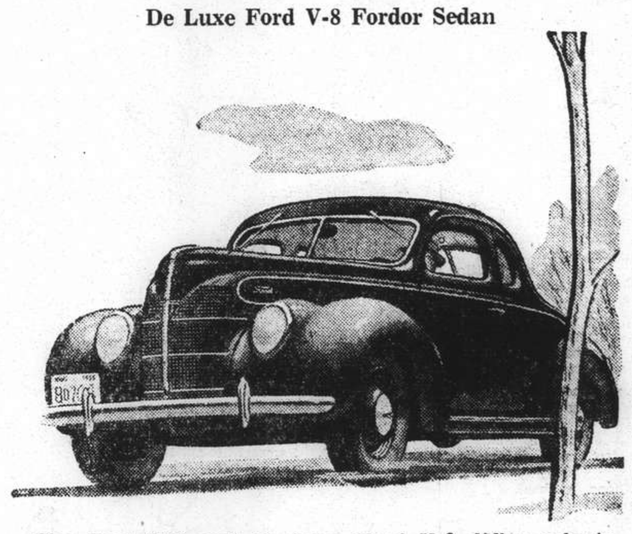

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Consolation Paperhunt Won by Morgan on Cinema Morn

Racing Finish Defeats Morton on Changmah in Last Few Yards; Surprise Spills and Baths

By "The Chaser"

THE Consolation Hunt held yesterday afternoon resulted in another Challenge Cup qualification when young "Bombay" Morgan on Cinema Morn, the pony that gave him his "pink", defeated a field of about forty and all the 'Z's to win the hunt and consequently there were no 'Z' winners yesterday. His victory was rather remarkable in view of the fact he outraced a 'Z' on the run in and especially in the heavy going which was experienced yesterday after the spell of rain during the week. Morgan and Morton, who finished second, took the last jump as one and it was only in the last few yards that Morgan won out by riding a racing finish. Morton was riding Changmah, a 'Z'. Miss Cissy Pollock on Grenadier (Y) was third and R. Hager on Wild Horseman (Y) was fourth.

A. F. Clark approached the last jump fourth and well ahead of the next man but his pony Rye was dog-tired and refused to even look at it and was passed by Dr. Y. H. Chou on Walnut (Z) and H. Eggers on Shanavaun (Y) who finished fifth and sixth respectively.

There were spills galore and even the winner, Morgan, came in for his share. But he took his early in the hunt; in fact, at the first jump. The only serious fall yesterday was when "Junior Sub-Lieutenant" Robert Gascoigne took a toss, after a quarter of a mile, and landed heavily to break his collar-bone.

Surprise Bath

Mrs. J. R. Finch can probably tell more about surprise baths than I can as she, in company with the pony, took off very gracefully from the bank of a creek but landed not very gracefully in the middle and went completely under. Apart from a bath and probably a fright she was unhurt and was able to finish the hunt.

Jack Kay had a bit of bad luck yesterday when he went off paper after taking Monument Line on the way home when, thinking that the hunt would finish at Six Tree Line, he dashed off in that direction but to his misery found he was quite wrong as the hunt finished at a new dry cut which was named Springfield's Finish.

Among others who had a taste of Mother Earth were Mrs. John Mokrejs who came down on top of Schuster when he came down at a big jump at Brand's Line.

The Card

The card read as follows:-

1. R. Morgan on Cinema Morn (Y)
2. J. L. Morton on Changmah (Z)
3. Miss Cissy Pollock on Grenadier (Y)
4. R. Hager on Wild Horseman (Y)
5. Dr. Y. H. Chou on Walnut (Z)
6. H. Eggers on Shanavaun (Y)

Challenge Cup qualification: Cinema Morn.

The Course

This was laid by Mr. J. H. Liddell and was about ten miles. The following was the course.

Start: Springfield's Bridge; three small jumps; Hyde Park corner; Potters Platform; Moleskin Line; Moleskin Wade; right handed down to Monument Road to Haunted House; across Pearce Road to wade in middle of Hound Line; one jump in Hound Line and wade at its western end to Yvonne Pollock Line; Potters Rubicon Platform to Gree Paper bridge. Potters Line Wade to Chepoo Creek Wade and the usual way to Sin Ka Long; Brand's Line and through gap to new jump (not yet named) to new platform which will be known as Canal Platform to White Bridge, White Bridge Line, Monument, Monument Line same and same route to Finish: at Springfield's Finish.

Chess Tournament Nears Finish

Relentless Exploiting of Early Advantage Gives Lapiken the Lead

The sixth round of the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament was played at the International Chess Club last Wednesday. Only two games were completed in the senior group. Williams gave hostages to fortune when he snatched two pawns offered by Lapiken early in the game. Lapiken relentlessly exploited his advantage in position and development and won his sixth consecutive point.

Panchenko and Stasinewitch fought until there was no more material to fight with and then agreed to the inevitable draw. The games between Feodoroff and Kosovsky, Krouck and Mess, Fineland and Wagner were adjourned.

Score after the sixth round: Lapiken 6, Kosovsky, Feodoroff 3½ (each 1 adjourned), Stasinevitch 3, Wagner, Krouck 2 (1), Sienkevich, Panchenko 2, Mess 1½ (1) Fineland 0 (1).

The following are the results and the scores of the leaders in the other sections:—

Second "A".—Boldman 1, Karateeff 0; Kosloff 0, Rosenblat 1; Gavriloff 0, Jiritsky 1; Ross ½, Haritonoff ½; Toochinsky, Galkin adj., Yang, Ely adj., Jiritsky 6, Haritonoff 4½; Ross 3½, Toochinsky: Ely, Galkin 3 (1)

Second "B".—Serejnikoff 1, Karmiloff 0; Shaniavsky 1, Roudnlansky 0; Skobiaeff 1, Orjelick 0; Beloff 1, Diniz 0; Shevtsoff, Zerkovitz ad., Serejnikoff 4½, Zerkovitz ½ (1); Shevtsoff 3½ (2); Orjelick, Diniz 3

Third "A".—Razmazin 1, Inschlicht 0; Bolotinsky 0, Polotsky 1; Chernoff 0, Lockhart 1; Efimoff 1, Boxer 0; Favstritsky 1, Konovaloff 0, Galkin, Goretovsky adj.; Extra games: Favstritsky 0, Lockhart 1; Razmazin 1, Goretovsky 0; Efimoff 5, Favstritsky 4½, Lockhart, Goretovsky, Polotsky 4

Third "B".—Krougnicki O, Rticheff 1; Ozeriansky 0, Dr. Wrany 1; Koptilin 0, Kohlhauser 1; Proskuriakoff 0, Sabouroff 1; Levy, Kahan adj.; Dr. Wrany 5, Kahan 4½ (1), Sabouroff 4½, Proskuriakoff 3½, Vinokouroff 3

Fourth.—Anderson 1, Fomil 0; Kastne 0, Roytenberg 1; Marieff 0, Gallevitch 1; Kobejsky 1, Boniecki 0; Ivanoff 0, Sweu 1, Extra games: Roytenberg 1, Gallevitch 0; Boniecki 0, Anderson 1; Kobejsky 5½, Anderson 4½, Boniecki, Roytenberg, Gallevitch 4

Boblet Champion Killed in Crash

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

St. Moritz, Feb. 4.

The Swiss boblet champion, R. Capadrutt, was killed here yesterday. Capadrutt was competing in the Boblet Grand Prix when he crashed into a tree, and died from head injuries. The race was abandoned.—Reuter.

Free-Throw Contest Again This Year

Shanghai Champions Told Of New Rulings

Starting tomorrow and ending Wednesday, the three Battalion groups of the Fourth Marines will be given tests in the annual Free Throw contest. For the Inter-Battalion Competition the seven best men from each group will be picked to represent the Battalion team; the winning team will be awarded a Cup which was put up for competition last year.

Further tests will be given later to the outstanding men after the Competition next week, to make up a Shanghai team score which will be sent to New York in competition with other Army and Navy Y.M.C.A.'s.

Shanghai captured the championship last year and was the first to gain permanent possession of a beautiful trophy which was presented by the New York Headquarters.

Recently an announcement was made to the effect that the forthcoming competition is being changed slightly. This change is made to make the contest more interesting and follow more closely the actual playing conditions in basketball.

In this connection the following rules were made:—

An eight-foot semi-circle is drawn by using a four-foot radius from the point under the centre of the basket starting and ending at the out of bounds lines. No shot can be made with either foot inside this semi-circle.

To begin, the contestant takes his first shot at the free throw line, then follows in his shot, retrieves the ball, steps out of the semi-circle and shoots again. He is allowed one minute, in which time he makes the largest possible number of goals, each basket made counting one point. The timer starts his watch as the ball leaves the thrower's hands from the free throw line and blows a whistle at the end of 60 seconds.

If the ball should be in the air at the sound of the whistle, the goal counts. Any shot made while the thrower has either foot inside the semi-circle is a foul and invalidates his whole effort. A tested stop-watch shall be used. The officials shall be a timber, a scorer and two judges.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Busa; 2, Last Ray. Also ran:—Marble King, Betty, Hei Jenyakiao, San Fairy Ann.
6 length.—Time; 27.04.
Win, $19.50. Forcast (1-3) Dividend $33.40.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $12.90.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Ah Liang; 2, Livex. Also ran:—State Lottery, Happy Glen, Reveille, Jacqueline.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $19.30. Forecast (4-5) Div. $74.40.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. $37.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Bebben; 2, Mad Plume. Also ran:—Triumph, Dinna Ken, Countess Verde, Crummie.
1½ length.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $31.20. Forecast (6-2) Div. $148.60.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 2/3 (4-) Div. $107.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Maggie; 2, High Brow. Also ran:—Winsome Maid, Dad's Romance Fearless Foe, Brass Hat.
1½ length.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $20.20. Forecast (5-6) Div. $128.70.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $15.40.
Double Event 3/4 (6-5) Div. $79.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias; 2, Chihli Black Panther. Also ran:—Our Hope, Careless Oronets Lady Whirlwind, Nanette.
Short head.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $50.70. Forecast (5-1) Div. $215.60.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event. 4/5 (5-5) Div. $55.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Drummer; 2, Spermin Lecitia Also ran:—Kittywinks, Big Shot, Viscountess, Black Opal.
1½ length.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $10.10. Forecast (3\4) Div. $60.40.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 5/6 (5-3) Div. $72.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Jenny Wren; 2, Dolphine. Also ran:—Lone Plume, Lieutenant, Careless Beauty, Chekiang.
Short head.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $34.10. Forecast (4-2) Div. $181.20.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 6/7 (3-4) Div. $40.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Peeress; 2, Nancy Blue. Also ran:—Mad Jack, Gazelle, Gigolo, Queen O'Jokers.
1½ lengths.—Time, 29.90.
Win, $39.40. Forecast (5-1) Div. $245.40.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 7/8 (4-5) Div. $276.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeldale; 2, Capalet. Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Rob Roy, Messenger Boy, Actor.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $26.70. Forecast (5-1) Div. $234.30.
Place, 1st, $17.30; 2nd $19.70.
Double Event 9/9 (5-5) Div. $133.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—Miss Hummer. 2, Good Wicket.
A head.—Time, $30.61.
Win, $25.80. Forecast (5-5) Div. $119.50.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $1.80.
Double Event 9/10 (5-3) Div. $60.20.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Judy; 2, Chihli Gazelle.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $23.40. Forecast (3-4) Div. $126.50.
Place, 1st, $10.30; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 10/11 (3-3) Div. $70.50.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, So Far City.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.98.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (2-5) Div. $75.50.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 11/12 (3-2) Div. $57.40.

Ready to Battle for Title

Competitors in the National Girls' Junior Tennis Championships at Longwood covered course at Brookline, Massachusetts, are shown here ready to go in search of laurels.

Brilliant Rally Beats Marines

Combined Chinese Break Loose in Final Minutes To Win Series

Coming back with a brilliant spurt in the last five minutes, the Combined Chinese defeated the Fourth U.S. Marines in the third and final game of the charity basketball series sponsored by the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night. The score read 34 to 30, with half-time standing at 12-11 in favour of the service team.

Two long goals by P. C. Chen brought the Chinese to life. After the interval the "Leathernecks" had fine control of the game and twice shot ahead with a lead. Play became bitter in the middle of the second period and no less than four players, two on each side, received marching orders via the foul route. The shake-up in line-ups favoured the Chinese as Chen, who replaced Lee, broke loose and tallied two successive shots from near the middle of the floor first to tie the score and then shoot ahead.

Play Grows Exciting

The Chinese led from the beginning, 4-2. Bryant and Sargent, Marine guards, played a great game for they countered all the Service team's points until Matujec came in to take the place of Wilde and sank the leading basket in the opening session. In the early stages of the second half Sargent and Palmer were the heroes, netting six points in a row. The Chinese came up through T. T. Lee, who countered two goals as a result of breakaways, but the regimental quintette again forged ahead through the efforts of Pasko and Bryant.

Convering five foul throws, the Chinese closed the gap and were only one point behind, 27-26. Play became exciting and the spectators were kept on the edge of their seats. Zung went to the bench on his fourth foul. Bryant followed suit in a few minutes' time. Lee made his exit a short while later and so did Pasko in the 15th minute.

With only five minutes left, Chow sneaked under the basket and tallied, making the score read 30-28. Then came Chen's two sensational goals. Chow wound up with another close-in shot to give his team victory.

CHINESE COMBINED

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Chow, f.	2	0	1	4
Zung, f.	2	0	4	2
T. T. Lee, f.	5	3	4	13
C. T. Li, f.	0	0	0	0
Chen, c.	3	2	2	8
Tsai, g.	0	1	2	1
Sung, g.	0	1	3	1
P. C. Chen, g.	2	0	0	4
	13	8	16	34

U.S. MARINE:

Palmer, f.	2	2	0	6
Moore, f.	0	0	1	0
Pasko, f.	1	2	4	4
Wilde, c.	0	0	4	0
Matujec, c.	2	0	0	4
Bryant, g.	2	5	4	9
Sargent, g.	3	1	0	7
	10	10	13	30

1st half:—Chinese 11, Marines 12
2nd half:—Chinese 23, Marines 18

During the interval, the ball with which the two teams played was put on auction. Col. J. C. Fegan, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Marines here was interested and offered $325. However, Mr. T. Z. Chiang, well-known in real estate business, increased the amount to $350 and brought the auction to a close.

The total proceeds for the three games were estimated to be somewhere around $3,500, exceeding the sum collected in the America-China Series at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in the early part of last December.

Race Course Football Cancelled

Crowds Disappointed as Grounds Cause Decision

Much to the surprise of hundreds of football followers who turned up on the Race Course yesterday afternoon there was a red flag flying and no game in progress.

The putting of the grounds out of bounds is one of Shanghai's unsolved mysteries. There has been no rain since Wednesday and the grounds were in a far better condition yesterday afternoon than they have been on many previous occasions notably last week-end when the Seaforths and Surreys played on a ground that was little better than a quagmire from the very start, and continued to play in a steady drizzle. With a warm sun and little wind many people were attracted to the soccer grounds only to be disappointed when 3 p.m. arrived and no goalposts were erected.

Davis Cup Draw for 1939

China to Meet France in Second Round; Britain Will Begin Against New Zealand

New York, Feb. 3.

WITH Holcombe Ward, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, presiding and Walter Pate, non-playing captain of the United States team, assisting, the draw for play in the 1939 Davis Cup tennis series was held today in the Vanderbilt Hotel. China, which did not play last year but which is one of the 27 nations challenging the United States for the Davis Cup this year, drew a bye in the first round but will clash with France in the lower bracket of the second round. Britain also drew a bye in the second round and will also play in the lower bracket. The British team will make its debut in the second round against New Zealand. Of the 27 nations entered for the Davis Cup series twenty will play in the European zone, six in the North American zone and one in the South American division.

Brazil is the only entry in the South American zone and thus will not meet any team in this division but will oppose the winner of the North American zone.

Only one match will be played in the first round of the European zone, Jugoslavia meeting Switzerland.

All the other entries in this division drew byes and the following is the schedule of matches in the upper bracket of the second round: Czechoslovakia v. Norway; Belgium v. India and Italy v. Monaco.

European Zone

The draw in the lower bracket of the second round of the European zone follows: Sweden v. Denmark; Britain v. New Zealand and France v. China.

Australia is to clash with Mexico in the first round of the North American zone. The winner of this match will play the Philippines in the second round. Cuba and Canada are also to play in the first round and the winner is to oppose Japan. The winner of the North American zone is to meet Brazil and the victor of this match will play the winner of the European zone. The victor will then meet the United States for the Davis Cup.

China's Players

China decided to enter the Davis Cup tourney in the European zone because two of China's leading players are in Europe at present. China will be represented by Kho Sin-kie, national champion, and W. C. Choy, who is in England. There is a possibility that Guy Cheng may also wear the colours of China. Cheng recently completed his studies at Tulane University and was planning to leave for Europe on vacation. If he adheres to his original plans and the Chinese Davis Cup committee is informed that he is in trim, he may play for China.

Choy, who is studying in England, however, will most probably play because of reports that he has improved.—United Press.

No Rugger Matches This Week-end

Although the Club and the Marines had every intention of playing off their Spunt Cup rugger game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, it was eventually decided that the pitch was in too terrible a condition to stand up to the churning it would undoubtedly have received. The match was therefore postponed until some later date. Players selected to turn out this afternoon are warned that the Race Course grounds are closed to all sport this week-end.

Russian Regiment Boxing Smoker

To Be Held February 13; British, Italian Fighters Will Participate

On February 13 the Russian Regiment is organizing a boxing smoker in which amateurs, novices and a few professionals will participate.

For almost two years the Regiment had no chance to hold a smoker as the hostilities held up the normal tide of sporting life in the Regiment and weakened the strong Regimental boxing team, making it almost impossible to arrange a programme for some time. The endeavour to arrange a smoker, after almost two years of inactivity, proved successful and the Italian sailors from the cruiser R. N. B. Calleoni and the British sailors from H. M. S. Cardiff have agreed to meet the Regimental boxers.

Nine Italians and eight British sailors will meet the Regimental boxers.

Besides the boxing, French wrestling contests will also be held and it is quite possible that one or two Regimental wrestlers will meet Italian wrestlers.

The programme promises to be interesting, as many boxers who have recommended themselves well both as amateurs and professionals, will compete.

The contests will be held under the Olympic rules. Almost all the fights will be of 3-2-minute duration.

Limited Seats

As the Regiment lacks sufficient space in its temporary quarters on the Bund and Kiukiang Road to stage a smoker, the boxing will be held in the Russian Club at 1053 Avenue Foch.

Minimum prices of admission have been fixed in order to cover the expenses in organization of the smoker and the purchasing of prizes for the participants. The net profit of the smoker, if there will be such, will be divided equally among the Sports Clubs of the Russian Regiment, H.M.S. Cardiff and R.N.B. Calleoni.

It is regretted that the Hall of the Russian Club can seat but a limited number and it is quite possible that many of those desiring to see the smoker may be left without places, unless they purchase their tickets in advance.

The boxing will begin at 8.30 p.m.

The programme will be announced in the near future and the sale of tickets will be started soon.

Canadian Cage Team Challenges Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

Decision to accept the challenge made by the Canadian Western basketball team, ranked the strongest in the Dominion, will be officially made by the Japan Basketball Association today. The Canadian team issued the challenge through the Canadian Consulate here.—Domei.

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Tung Hwa Trounces Aurora

Both Sides Begin Day's Only Soccer Match with Depleted Teams; Collegians Outclassed

TUNG Hwa fielded no less than five reserves for the First Division clash with the "wooden spoonists", Aurora University, at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon. The result of 3-1 in Tung Hwa's favour, really flatters their opponents, for, with the exception of two or three, Aurora was hopelessly outclassed, all the constructive football coming from Tung Hwa, whose, forwards did almost as they wished. For the losers, Walter at right fullback and Goorkencho at centre-half played a hard game, the latter making several valiant attempts to get his forwards going with some long kicks upfield.

The University forwards were a failure, the only one in the whole line doing anything of note being Yuan at inside-left, who never gave up worrying the Tung Hwa backs. He came within an ace of scoring a goal with a shot from a distance of about fifteen yards with plenty of power behind it. Unfortunately for Aurora, the ball just cleared the crossbar.

Tung Hwa had only two of their regular forward line on view, Chia, who normally plays on the right wing, and Wu, the usual inside left. The latter played at outside-right in this game, and it was evident that he was out of position, being unable to place the ball with any degree of accuracy.

Chia at inside-right was the schemer, and was in a class by himself, making positions for the reserve players from which to shoot. Several of these positions were wasted owing to over-eagerness, H. T. Sung missing from two glorious opportunities within as many minutes.

Each side had a penalty awarded for handling, Chia shooting wide of the goal for Tung Hwa, and Walter garnering his side's single goal with a shot that almost broke the back of the net, leaving Darwin Chow helpless.

In contrast to the Race Course, where all grounds were unfit for play, the pitch was in perfect condition, the surface being almost bone dry.

The teams lined as follows:—

TUNG HWA:—Chow; Chao, Zhang; Tsiang, Zee, Ling; Wu, Chia, Sung, Su, T. Van.

AURORA:—Wolfin; Walter, Liu; Tsa, Goorkencho, Tsia; Begel, Chai, Chang, Yuan, Ling.

Only Ten Players

Aurora began the game with only ten men, whilst the opponents fielded only nine, the missing players entering the field shortly after the commencement. Aurora won the toss and decided to play with the sun behind, which seemed to be the only advantage to be gained, there being very little wind.

In the opening stages play was very even, Aurora having a fair share of the game, but the finishing was deplorable. After about a quarter of an hour's play, Tung Hwa began to assert themselves, and should have opened the score, Walter kicking the ball from the goal line with the goalkeeper hopelessly out of position.

Following an advance on the left wing by Van, the sphere bobbed about in the goal-mouth, eventually coming back loose to Wu, who hit it into the net from the right. Shortly afterwards, Tung Hwa had a penalty awarded them for handling by a defender, but Chia, taking the kick, placed the ball to the left of the upright clear of the goal.

Aurora set up an attack and from a corner on the right, Begel had an opportunity to score, but his shot went well over the top. Chia was doing some good work and demonstrated that he is just as good as an inside forward as he is in the outside berth. He was continually feeding the younger members of his side with good, thoughtful passes.

Wild Shooting

Sung, at inside-left should have made the game comparatively safe from two of these passes, but his shooting was a bit on the wild side, going over, instead of under the bar. Aurora tried to get going, but weakness on the right wing spoilt their chances, Chow having only one soft shot to clear during the first half. The interval score was: Tung Hwa 1, Aurora 0.

The University was seldom allowed to become dangerous throughout the second half, the forwards being held up by the opposing side rather easily. There were only two outstanding efforts to score, a big kick from thirty yards from Goorkencho, which Darwin Chow managed to tip over the bar for an abortive corner, and a good first time shot by Yuan, which sailed just over the bar.

Chia scored Tung Hwa's second goal by walking the ball through the defence and placing it wide of Wolfin with apparently no effort. The same player was directly responsible for the third goal, standing still with the ball at his feet waiting for his partners to get in position, whereupon he passed it to Sung who had no difficulty in beating Wolfin. The Aurora side were awarded a penalty for "hands" against Chao, and Walter almost burst the net with the kick, which was absolutely unstoppable. There was no further score.

Warning to College Football in U.S.

Professionalism Threatens To Invade Gridiron with Serious Results

Chicago, Feb. 3.

A professional baseball executive warned here that college football must "clean house" if it is to maintain its vast public following.

Vice President and General Manager Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Cardinals, told a joint session of the National Football Coaches Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, that they must fight "the tendency toward professionalism" by cleaning out those who violate the amateur code.

Rickey asserted that "certain deceits of a few" in college football has exposed the game to adverse public scrutiny and warned that professional football is "standing on the threshhold of invasion of your field just as professional baseball did 50 years ago." He said college baseball today was "dying," and in many places was "dead," and implied that college football would suffer a similar fate if it does not purge its ranks of those who transgress its amateur rules.

In this connection, Rickey told some 300 coaches and athletic directors that they must make practice and rule conform or leave themselves open to a radical change.

Action Needed

"It may be that inadvertence, bad practice and bad purpose among a few colleges have coloured the view of the public," he said. "But as long as there is criticism on the part of the public there is foundation in fact. The problem is one of your own making.....You's got to fight the tendency toward professionalism. You've got to pay attention to the violators wherever they are and single them out."

Rickey suggested that there should be no competition between schools with a tendency toward professionalism and those who abide by the amateur code. The baseball magnate was one of those who spoke on the connection between inter-collegiate football and the public.

Harry Stuhldreher, University of Wisconsin coach and president of the coaches association, differed sharply with those who insist there is overemphasis in intercollegiate football.

"The difference between football today and when it was played before 5,000 or 6,000 people," he said, "is up in the stands and not so much down on the field." He asserted that the presence of big crowds at games was an endorsement rather than a criticism of present-day football.—United Press.

Shanghai Ten Pins League Play

Two Divisions for Men; Ladies' Fixtures Also

Competition in the Shanghai Ten Pin Leagues will commence on February 7. The Men's League will be composed of two divisions, with the second division divided into two sections. All games will be rolled off every Tuesday and Thursday, starting at 9 p.m. The last games have been scheduled on March 9.

Play in the Ladies League will start on February 6 and continues to April 10, with games every Monday afternoon, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

Five teams are entered in the Men's First League. They are the Shanghai Race Club, the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the Columbia Country Club, the American Club and the Fourth U.S. Marines.

Two sections in the Second League are known as the "Maple" and "Pine." The "Maple" consists of Shanghai Race Club, Marine Officers, Swiss Club, Columbia Country Club "Bears," and Marine Golds. The "Pine" is made up of Foreign Y.M.C.A., German Club, American Club, Columbia Country Club "Acorns" and Marine Woodchoppers.

In case of a tie in either section a match, best of three games, shall be played to decide the winners.

Ladies' League

Teams in the Ladies League include the Columbia Country Club "Reds" and "Blues," German Garden Club, Marine Ladies, American Club, and the Women Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Championship events will get under way on March 14, and will be conducted every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter until completed in the order as follows:—Mixed Doubles, Ladies Doubles, Men's Doubles, Ladies Singles and Men's Singles.

A special singles handicap tournament will draw the season to a close following the competition of the various championship events, with averages to be assigned by a special committee to be appointed by the Congress.

Wayne Sabin Rising In Tennis World

Trounces Gene Mako to Win Another Title

Palm Beach, Jan. 30.

Wayne Sabin won his fourth tennis singles title in the winter campaign here today when he beat Gene Mako for the second time in two weeks.

He captured the South Florida championship by defeating the United States Davis Cup player in five sets, 7-9, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 and 6-2.

Last week Sabin beat Mako to win the Miami-Biltmore title and earlier this month he took the Dixie and Florida State championships.—United Press.

"Inventor of a Thousand Plays" Quits Job

Palo Alto, Calif., Jan. 30.

Glenn S. "Pop" Warner, grizzly "inventor of a thousand plays," resigned today from duties as football coach of Temple University.

The inventor of the Warner system said he has no plans for the future. He denied that he was planning to rejoin Stanford's coaching staff.

Despite his denial, football experts strongly believed that next football season would find him included in the Stanford staff. Reports were published only a few days ago in San Francisco which said that the Stanford alumni were considering requesting Warner to join the present Indian coaching body as an advisory coach.

"Pop" himself said that he was interested in any proposition through which he could return to Stanford when interviewed following the San Francisco reports.—United Press.

Race Course Closed; Kiaochow Open

The Race Course grounds, owing to their waterlogged condition, have been closed to sports for the week-end and consequently no football matches will take place there today according to a message from the Shanghai Football Association last night. Kiaochow Park is open today and fixtures on that venue are to be played.

The "Herring-Bone" Walk

This skier at St. Moritz, Switzerland, makes an interesting pattern in the snow, while ascending to the top of one of the slopes for the thrilling run down.

Home Soccer Results

London, Feb. 4.

Following are the results of the League soccer matches played today:—

English League

1ST DIVISION

Arsenal 2, Sunderland 0
Birmingham 3, Charlton Athletic 4
Blackpool 2, Derby County 2
Brentford 1, Grimsby Town 2
Huddersfield T. 1, Wolverhampton W. 2
Leicester City 2, Leeds United 0
Liverpool 0, Everton 3
Manchester U. 1, Preston North End 1
Middlesbrough 1 Bolton Wanderers 2
Portsmouth 0, Aston Villa 0
Stoke City 6, Chelsea 1

2ND DIVISION

Blackburn Rovers 3, Millwall 1
Bury 4, Swansea Town 0
Fulham 2, Manchester City 1
Luton Town 1, Burnley 0
Newcastle United 0, Coventry City 4
Norwich City 1, Tottenham Hotspur 2
Nottingham Forest 2, Tranmere R. 2
Plymouth Argyle 0, Sheffield U. 1
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Bradford 2
West Bromwich A. 2, Southampton 0
West Ham United 1, Chesterfield 1

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth and B.A. 2, Exeter C. 0
Brighton and Hove A. 1, Cardiff C. 2
Bristol Rovers 3, Ipswich Town 3
Clapton Orient 4, Crystal Palace 0
Mansfield T. 2, Queen's Park Rangers 2
Newport County 0, Bristol City 2
Northampton Town 5, Aldershot 0
Reading 3, Notts County 1
Swindon Town 1, Port Vale 1
Torquay United 2, Watford 1
Walsall 0, Southend United 2

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 0, Halifax Town 0
Bradford City 0, Barnsley 2
Chester 4, Oldham Athletic 2
Doncaster Rovers 1, Carlisle United 0
Hull City 6, Accrington Stanley 1
Lincoln City 3, Stockport County 2
New Brighton 2, Wrexham 3
Rochdale 3, Hartlepools United 4
Rotherham United 3, Darlington 3
Southport 1, Crewe Alexandra 2
York City 1, Gateshead 1

Scottish Cup (2nd round)

Queen of the South 5, Babcock & Wilcox 0
Blairgowrie 2, Buckie Thistle 3
Aberdeen 5, Queen's Park 1
Third Lanark 3, Cowdenbeath 0
Dundee 0, Clyde 0
Hearts 14, Elgin City 1
Rangers 2, Hamilton 0
Montrose 1, Celtic 7
Falkirk 7, Airdrieonians 0
Dunfermline 2, Duns 0
Hibernian 3, Kilmarnock 1
Alloa received a bye

Scottish League

1ST DIVISION

St. Johnstone 4, Arbroath 3

2ND DIVISION

Dumbarton 1, Brechin 3
King's Park 6, Morton 5
Stenhousemuir 0, Alloa 2
—Reuter.

Wales Beats Scotland At Rugger

In the second match of the international rugger series at Home, Wales defeated Scotland by 11-3 at Cardiff yesterday before 55,000 spectators. The Welsh attack proved superior in the early stages of the game and at half time Wales was leading by 6-0, and in the last period Scotland continued to be on the defensive against a faster fifteen.—Reuter.

Britain Meets South Africa at Tennis

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Durban, Feb. 4.

In the first Anglo-South-African lawn tennis match, held here yesterday, Valerie Scott (Great Britain) defeated Olive Craze (South Africa) in the women's singles, by 7—5, 2—6 and 6—3.

Farquharson (South Africa) was leading against Shayes (England) by 6—2, 6—5 when play was abandoned owing to rain, in the men's singles. The match concludes tomorrow.—Reuter.

LOCAL SPORTS TODAY

SOCCER:—2nd division.—Ching Hwa v. J.A.C., Kiaochow, 9 a.m., C. F. Li.
3rd division.—Lido v. Parks, Kiaochow, T. Z. Liu.
Unless otherwise stated all matches commence at 3 p.m. sharp.
MEN'S HOCKEY:—2nd Division.—3—J.A.C. v. German "B" (Kiaochow Park).
3rd division.—3—Sikh Police v. Municipal Gaol (R.G. 6).
WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Interport Trial.—2.45—Colours v. Whites (R.G. 4).
"B" division.—3.30—J.A.C. "B" v. Erin Villa Juniors (Erin Villa Ground).

Vines Catching Budge

Atlanta, Feb. 3.

Ellsworth Vines defeated Donald Budge in two gruelling sets, 8-6, 8-6, today in the 22nd match of their present professional tennis tour of the United States.

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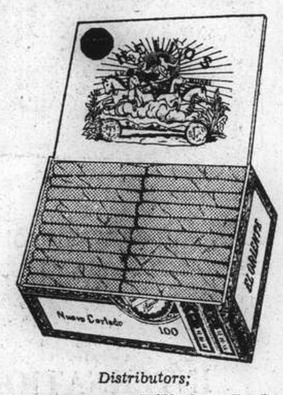

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New Cruiserweight Champion

Underdog's Onslaught Gains Technical Knockout Over "Tiger" Fox; Bettina's Title Doubtful

New York, Feb. 4.

EMILIO Bettina of Beacon, New York State, became the holder of the world light-heavyweight championship in the eyes of the New York State Athletic Commission when he won by technical knock-out over "Tiger" Jack Fox of Spokane, Washington, in the ninth round of their scheduled 15-round bout, last night. A capacity crowd of 10,000 people at Madison Square Garden saw Bettina floor Fox with a left hook to jaw in the eighth round, the negro going down for a nine-count, with the bell saving him from almost certain knock-out. Helpless before Bettina's savage attack in the following round, Fox took heavy punishment, although he pluckily remained on his feet, before the referee stopped the fight, one minute and 22 seconds after the gong for the ninth.

Fox, up to the eighth, when he was knocked down, was doing well as his body attack in the preceding two rounds had enabled him to score heavily on points.

The preliminary rounds were very dull, both fighters being inclined to wild swinging.

Bettina had a slight edge up to the sixth, but thereafter, Fox's effective in-fighting tactics put the scrap on a more even footing.

Fox got home a hard right to Bettinas' mouth and drew blood.

While Fox supporters expected their man to press home the advantage he had gained, Bettina made a sudden and totally unexpected "comeback," hitting Fox towards the end of the eighth with a terrific left hook to the jaw to floor the negro for a count of nine.

Saved by the Bell

With the crowd frantic in anticipation of a knock-out, Bettina bore in, but before he could get under Fox's guard with a decisive blow, the gong sounded, saving the negro from an almost certain knock-out.

Bettina beat Fox back relentlessly with a savage attack in the ninth. The negro was helpless and was saved from further punishment when the referee stopped the fight, awarding it to Bettina on a technical knock-out decision.

Bettina weighed in at 169½ lb. and Fox at 170¾ lb.

"Tiger" Jack Fox started a 3-1 favourite. He was rated No. 2 in the lightheavyweight rankings recently issued by the National Boxing Association.

Bettina is now recognized by the New York State Athletic Commission as the world champion, but not by the National Boxing Commission.—Reuter.

Peculiar Situation

John Henry Lewis, however, continues to be recognized as world light-heavyweight champion in every other state of the United States. The negro, who lost to Joe Louis recently on a first-round knockout, has brought about court action against the New York Commission for depriving him of his title. The New York boxing body insists Lewis automatically lost the light-heavyweight title when he fought Louis for the world heavyweight title and announced that Lewis had agreed to this arrangement. Lewis, however, maintains that he never officially relinquished his claim to the 175-pound championship.

Bettina, Fox and Al Gainer were listed as candidates for the title by the New York Commission, which held a draw. The names of the fighters were written on slips of paper and placed in a hat. They were then drawn and the result was that Gainer and Fox were to clash and the winner was to meet Bettina for the title.

Already Southern light-heavyweight champion, Bettina, has not been beaten in his two-year career and never even been knocked down.—United Press.

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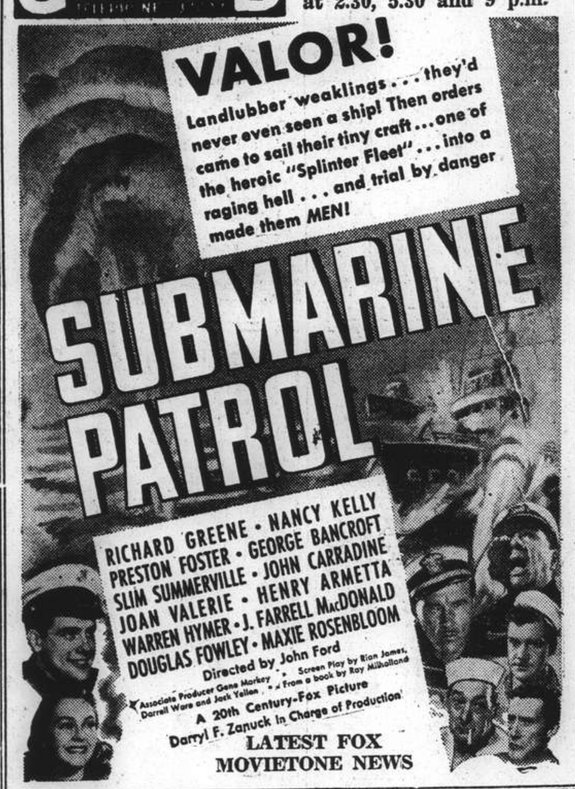

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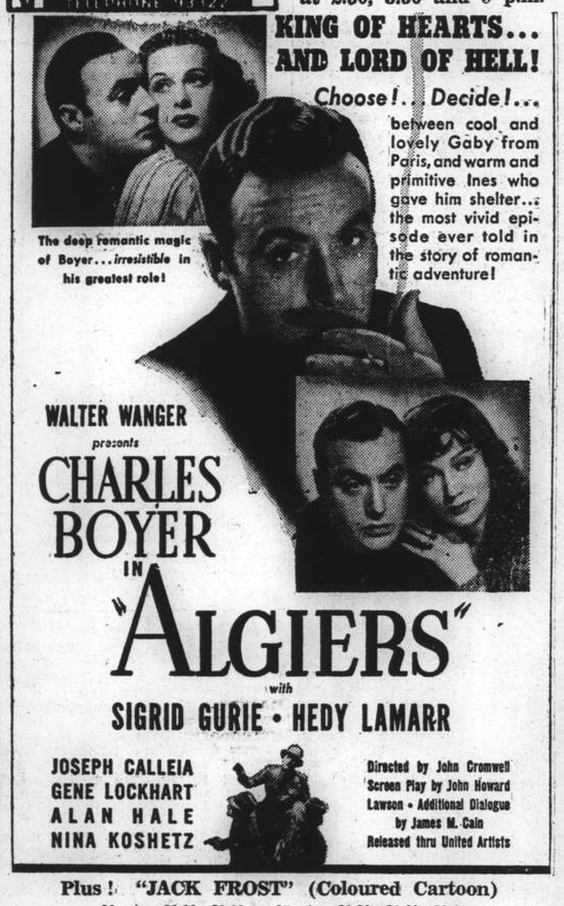

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Current Films

NANKING.—"Annabel Takes a Tour."—A wild tale of rival Hollywood glamour gals, crazy press-agents, titled humbugs and a frantic fight for the spotlight that brings all sorts of hilarious mishaps for all concerned. With Jack Oakie, Lucille Ball, Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page and Ralph Forbes. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"The Cowboy and the Lady."—When Mary went on a blind date with the cook and house-maid, she nearly wrecked daddy's chance of being president, but that's not the half of it. Tip-top comedy with a perfect cast headed by Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon, Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Fuzzy Knight and Mabel Todd. Reviewed yesterday.

METROPOL.—"Algiers."—Things happen excitingly when the heroine of "Ecstacy" lures a badly wanted international jewel thief from his hideout in mysterious Algiers for a rendezous with romance. With Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr, Sigrid Gurie, Joseph Calleia, Gene Locknart, Johnny Downs and Alan Hale. Reviewed yesterday.

GRAND—"Submarine Patrol."—A motley assortment of civilian odds and ends, bent on dodging war service, are ordered to sea in a flimsy wooden cockie-shell and find themselves in a raging hell of spiked mines and enemy submarines to emerge finally as first class fighting men. A stirring tale with a great cast headed by Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster, Slim Summerville, George Bancroft, John Carradine, Joan Valerie, Henry Armetta and Warren Hymer.

RIALTO.—"The Mummy."—A horror-thrill story of ancient Egypt that guarantees thrills and excitement. With Boris Karloff and David Manners.

CAPITOL.—"Four Men and a Prayer."—Impressive drama, starring Loretta Young, supported by Richard Greene, George Sanders, David Niven, C. Aubrey Smith and John Carradine.

Films Coming

"Service de Luxe."—Mirth and romance alternate in the affairs of an exclusive bureau whose business is to pander to the vanity of millionaires and handle their daughters. With Constance Bennett, Vincent Price, Charlie Ruggles, Helen Broderick, Mischa Auer and Joy Hodges. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Always in Trouble."—Tired of the antics of her rich relatives, little Jane has an idea that a dose of hardship might do them good—and proceeds to administer same. With Jane Withers, Jean Rogers, Arthur Treacher, Robert Kellard and Eddie Collins. Booked for the GRAND.

"The Charge of the Light Brigade."—With Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland and Spring Byington Next at the CAPITOL.

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Aston, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the NANKING.

"The Saint in New York."—Out of the pages of a big best seller flashes the most amazing character in the annals of crime. Outlaw himself, he makes war on outlaws, and he's a killer. With Louis Hayward, Kay Sutton, Sig Rumann, Jonathan Hale, Jack Carson and Paul Guilfoyle. Coming the METROPOL.

"Law of the Underworld."—A dangerous romance with two young lovers entangled in the schemes of a ruthless group of gangsters. With Chester Morris, Anne Shirley, Richard Bond, Eduardo Ciannelli and Walter Abel. Coming to the GRAND.

"Too Hot to Handle."—Two popular stars reunited in a thrill-packed action tale of a death-defying newsreel camerman a famous aviatrix. With Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Walter Pedgeon, Walter Connolly, Leo Carrillo and Johnny Hines. Soon at the NANKING.

"The Goldwyn Follies."—The greatest entertainers of the stage, screen, radio, dance and grand opera put on the greatest show ever seen. With Adolph Menjou, Ritz Bros., Zorina, Kenny Baker, Andrea Leeds, Helen Jepson, Phil Baker, Ella Logan, Bobby Clark, Jerome Cowan, and Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. Repeat showing soon at the GRAND.

"Zaza."—A classic of stage and screen is reborn in sumptuous style. The powerful and dramatic tale of an illicit love that is stronger than life itself, set against a glittering background of Parisian vaudeville. Supporting Claudette Colbert, the splendid cast includes Herbert Marshall, Bert Lehr, Helen Westley, Constance Collier, Genevieve Tobin and Walter Catlett. Soon at the CATHAY.

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"Little Tough Guys in Society."—Living right up to their name, six East Side kids, brought into the plutocratic household to cure sonnie of his lazy habits, nearly succeed in disrupting New York's famed Four Hundred. With Mischa Auer, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton, Helen Parrish, Jackie Searl, Frankie Thomas, Harris Berger, Hally Chester, Charles Duncan, David Gorcey and William Benedict. Soon at the METROPOL.

To Dine and Dance

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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

GAIETY.—Night club, Russian and foreign cusine. Floor show.

Don and Dolly

This popular team of dancers are opening at Farren's shortly.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club. Boder. Roth, Dutch and Stern entertaining.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

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SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Annabel Takes a Tour"

Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball dominate this comedy at the Nanking Theatre today, having support from Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page and the villain, Ralph Forbes.

"The Cowboy and the Lady"

Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon are headlined at the Cathay Theatre today in this romance of the range and magnificent homes. Others are Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Fuzzy Knight and Mabel Todd.

"Algiers"

Charles Boyer, Joseph Calleia, Sigrid Gurie and Hedy Lamarr do some magnificent acting at the Metropol Theatre today, supported by Gene Lockhart and Alan Hale.

"Submarine Patrol"

Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly (above right and centre) have the starring roles at the Grand today, although Slim Summerville and his cohort of comedians steal the show.

Shanghai Players to Do Monteverde's "Orpheus"

The Shanghai Players announce two performances of Monteverde's classical opera "Orpheus" at the Lyceum Theatre on March 7 and March 8 at 9 p.m. The first night will be a gala performance. The production is sponsored by the Catholic Church of Christ the King, and is in aid of the organ fund.

The committee of management consists of the Rev. Father McDonald (Chairman) Mesdames Huppman, W. J. Keswick, de Paoli and Carlos Silva, and Messrs. G. Borea-Regoli, O'Bolger, J. A. Favret, P. H. Klimanck, J. Lafontaine, C. F. D. Lowe.

R. J. E. Price, L. R. Schinazi and R. L. Stuart.

Among those who have kindly consented to take part in this opera are V. Shushlin, who will take the part of Charon, the ferryman of the Styz. Mrs. Fullam who will sing the prologue, and Mrs. Kucej. These three singers are well-known to Shanghai audiences, and have all appeared as soloists with the Municipal Orchestra. Mrs. Fullam has very kindly postponed her departure from Shanghai to enable her to participate in the production.

The musical director is Mr. Henry Francis Parkes, the American composer. He has had considerable experience as a conductor of opera in Chicago, where he was for some years assistant conductor of the Chicago Opera. There is a large chorus and ballet in the opera. Miss Ann Summers has graciously consented to design the ballets and to train the dancers. The producer is Mr. R. L. Stuart, who in 1926 founded the Oxford University Opera Club which specializes in the production of neglected masterpieces of operatic literature. Mr. R. J. E. Price is assistant producer, and Mr. Gerald Horey is stage manager.

Freddie Bartholomew's principal hobby is photography. The English boy actor, who leaped to fame in "David Copperfield," saw a newspaper cameraman using a tiny "candid" camera about two years ago, examined the instrument, as he loves anything mechanical, observed its fine workmanship, and started saving his spare pennies.

"Liberty's" Choice of Best Films

Beverly Hills, cinema critic for the American magazine, "Liberty," has chosen eight pictures as the best of the year. They comprise:—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "You can't take it with you," "Marie Antoinette," "Mad About Music, That "Certain Age," "Suez," "Men with Wings."

Beverly Hills' selection of ten best performances: Bette Davis as the belle of the 'Frisco earthquake in "The Sisters"; James Cagney as the electric-chair lad in "Angels with Dirty Faces"; Dopey in "Snow White"; Robert Morley as the courageous dullard, Louis XVI, in "Marie Antoinette"; the fire in "In Old Chicago"; Charlie McCarthy in "Letter of Introduction"; John Garfield as the bitter, fatalistic music arranger in "Four Daughters"; Basil Rathbone as the crafty Louis XI in "If I Were King"; Robert Donat as the doctor who goes wrong in "The Citadel"; "Melvyn Douglas' war correspondent in "That Certain Age."

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"Too Hot to Handle"

Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Walter Pidgeon, Walter Connolly and Leo Carrillo are coming soon to the Nanking Theatre.

British Best Ten

My choice of the ten best picture I saw during the year, says Stephen Watts in the "Sunday Express," are as follows:—

1. "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs."
2. "The Citadel."
3. "Three Comrades."
4. "A Yank At Oxford."
5. "You Can't Take It With You."
6. "Nothing Sacred."
7. "Pygmalion."
8. "A Slight Case Of Murder."
9. "Sixty Glorious Years."
10. South Riding."

Worthy of special mention as runners up: "Prison Without Bars," "Bank Holiday," "The Drum" "Owd Bob," "Break the News," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "In Old Chicago," "The Lady Vanishes" "That Certain Age," and "Four Daughters."

Of the top ten, five were made in Britain, five in America.

Of the runners-up, America has five, Britain six.

Man of the year: Walt Disney.

Personality of the year: Dopey in "Snow White."

Performances of the year: Robert Donat in "The Citadel" and Margaret Sullavan in "Three Comrades."

Runners-up: James Stewart in "You Can't Take It With You" and Wendy Hillier in "Pygmalion."

All-Round excellence awards: Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, Melvyn Douglas, Edward G. Robinson, Fay Bainter, Mischa Auer and Douglas Fairbanks jun.

Acting discoveries of the year: Danielle Darrieux, Robert Morley.

Glamour girl discovery: Hedy Lamarr.

Minor finds who should go places in 1939: Priscilla Lane, John Garfield, Louise Platt, Marjorie Weaver and Jacqueline Laurent.

Novelty find of the year: Charlie McCarthy (to say nothing of Edgar Bergen) in "Goldwyn Follies."

Municipal Orchestra's Sixteenth Concert

After a long absence, due to serious illness, Maestro Paci will be back again at the Conductor's desk in the Lyceum Theatre this afternoon to conduct the 16th Sunday Symphony Concert of the season of the Municipal Orchestra.

The Conductor has chosen for the occasion one of his favourite Symphonies: the 3rd, in F. major, by Brahms, the Symphony in which the great master of "romanticism" finds the most wonderful expression of his soul, the greatest both musically and "humanly" speaking of his four symphonies.

The programme will open with another gem of the Orchestra's repertoire, one of the works by Respighi which has often delighted the audience in previous seasons. Of this modern Italian the conductor has in fact chosen the charming "Suite of Old Dances and Airs for the Lute," beautifully arranged and presented in orchestral setting.

Then, after the interval, Maestro Paci will present, with the performance of the famous D minor piano-concerto with orchestra by Mozart, his pupil-pianist Patrick Lin, a Chinese boy of sixteen years who seems to possess a very remarkable pianistic talent.

The entire programme follows:—

First Suite of Old Dances and Aires for the Lute ..... Respighi
Arranged for Orchestra
(a) "Balletto Detto il Conte Orlando"
(b) "Gagliarda"
(c) "Villanella"
(d) "Passo Mezzo"

Symphony No. 3 Op. 90 in F minor ..... Brahms
(a) Allegro con brio
(b) Andante
(c) Poco Allegretto
(d) Finale: Allegro

Piano-Concerto in D minor ..... Mozart
(a) Allegro
(b) Romanza
(c) Rondo—Allegro assai
(Cadenzas in the I and III movement by Hummel).

Soloist: Patrick Lin
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

"Rigoletto"

The rehearsals promise that this opera shall be something outstanding. The many enquiries made at the box office asking whether the opera shall be repeated have made the directors agree to extend the number of presentations to February 11 and 12 in addition to ones on February 8 and 9. The next opera "La Tosca" will be postponed to February 26 and March 1. M. Speransky is to interpret Victor Hugo's immortal character. At the first rehearsal the chorus singers in the supporting cast were moved to tears by the acting of Speransky, who by the way, thrilled the exacting audience of the Metropolitan Opera House of New York with his interpretation.

Russian Light Opera

Prager will wield the baton in "Broker Fishl" tonight at the Lyceum.

At the Jessfield Club

Patrons of the Jessfield Club will be glad to learn that Larry Dutch and Sandor Stern have associated themselves with orchestra. The former, generally known as the singing drummer, welcomes suggestions, while Stern, master of the accordion and piano, will surely please. Inasmuch as these musicians have worked together for some years, it goes without saying that they will be well received. Boder and Roth, continuing at the Jessfield, will constitute a quartette, including the newcomers. Entertainment begins at 10 p.m.

Ralph Bellamy's latest Columbia picture is "Smashing the Spy Ring." He is co-featured with Fay Wray.

Farren's New Artistes

The announcement that four teams of dancers shortly will present turns nightly at Farren's is a piece of good news to patrons. Les Landhoff and Corry, who have just concluded an engagement in the Piccadilly Hotel in London, are arriving today and will make their debut during the week. Their reputation has preceded them. Don and Dolly, smart ballroom dancers, now under contract elsewhere, are to return to this popular establishment while Hans and Martha Collin are to join the floor show soon. Time may come and time may go but Shanghai "night-lifers" never seem to tire of Vera Love and her Peaches. And for good reason, Vera Love's personality and dancing skill, supported by a bevy of beautiful girls, trained expertly by Mr. Farren himself makes of these artistes an outstanding unit.

Marine Cocktail Party

The Officers of the 2nd Battalion of the Fourth Marines tendered a reception to Col. and Mrs. J. C. Fegan on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the *intime* premises of the Maskee. About 50 persons attended. The goodfellowship of the occasion was enhanced by the special musical selections of the orchestra, who also put on several short sketches.

"Broker Fishl"

The success of the Russian Light Opera's "Broker Fishl," which will play to a full house in the Lyceum tonight, has caused the management to reserve the theatre for a fourth showing on February 16. Valin, Nevsky, Kudinoff, Bitner and Tomsky are all at home in their roles and have put up splendid performances, particularly Valin.

French Films in U.S.A.

Duvivier has helped to make French films attractive in America so that some of the most important American controlling companies, including Warners and Columbia, are about to show a number of French films in the larger American picture houses. These will include "Six Hommes et L'Enfer," a picture which Duvivier has made on the coal-mining industry. Columbia will also distribute in the United States the film version of Charpentier's opera, "Louise" which Grace Moore is making in France and in French.

Columbia are going so far as to set up a special distributing organization to deal with French films and there is even a rumour that a certain amount of money will be devoted to their production. The first picture to be distributed by Warners will be "La Grande Illusion" and others will follow if the experiment proves successful. All this shows that merit will win in spite of obvious obstacles. Language barriers are overcome if only the direction be so skilful that any audience anywhere can know that they are seeing something exceptionally good.

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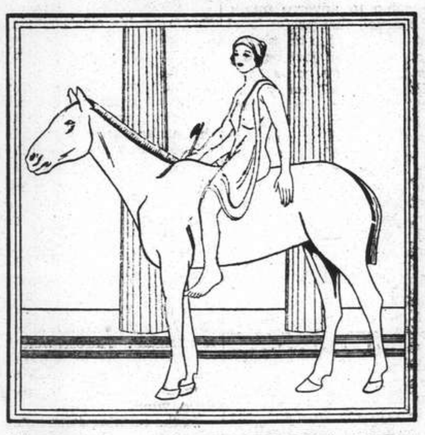

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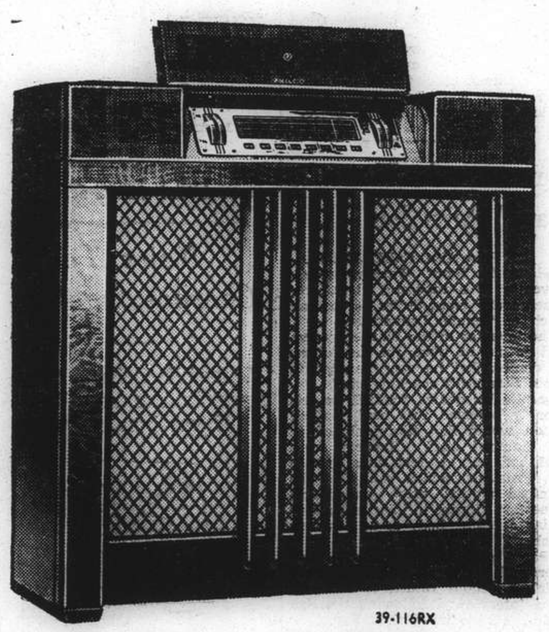

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Stopped

"HARD work will always put you in front of the man ahead."

"But I am Number Two on the tandem cycle."

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Debit

A CLAIRVOYANT lodged a complaint at the police station of theft of all her jewellery.

Inspector: "A Prophet and Loss case, eh?"

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Fending Off

"WHAT did your father say when you told him you wanted to be an artist?"

"Oh, he said, 'All right, but don't start drawing on me.'"

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Perhaps No More

"Has he got any money?" asked her mother.

"Look at the ring he gave me."

"Yes, but what I mean is, has he got any money left?"

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Schoolboy's Essay

HENRY the Sixth was a very gentle man, and when he was sane he never swore. Above all he was a perfect Christian. He was very unsuitable for a King of England.

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Service

FRIEND: "How did you enjoy the first meal your wife cooked for you?"

Newly Wed: "Not very much, old man, but her nursing afterwards was simply marvellous."

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Home Note

WIFE: "I can read you like a book, George."

Husband: "Then why don't you? You skip what you don't like in a book, and linger over it in me."

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Regrets

"I SUPPOSE Tom is still taking life easy?" said a woman to an old friend who had a lazy son. "Yes," was the reply. "He has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other that he has to stop eating to sleep."

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Cheque, Cheek

"WOULD you be surprised if I gave you a cheque, darling?" said his Precious Wife.

"Yes, I should, rather," said her Ownest Husband.

"Well, here it is, sweetest, all made out, and ready for you to sign."

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'Aches Hout

A STORY is treasured in legal circles of two famous lawyers, one of whom greatly disliked the other, a pious man, who had written a book of hymns. The former dropped his h's badly, and it is said that one day, seeing the object of his dislike approaching, he turned to a friend, and said:

"'Ere 'e comes, the oily 'umbug, 'umming 'is 'oly 'ymns. Oh, 'ow I 'ate 'im!"

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Things They Say

"I SHUT my eyes because I didn't want to see myself being killed."—Woman witness in motoring case at a north-country court.

"I was so charmed by the beauty of Scotland that I failed to realize that I was in a built-up area," explained a Notts motorist at Dunfermline Sheriff Court, where he was fined £2 for speeding. As he left the dock he remarked, "I shall now leave with a still better impression of Scotland."

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Heard in Court

DEFENDANT: My wife blames me for everything. If you send me to prison she will blame me for not being eloquent.

Solicitor: Do you wish to withdraw the allegation you made against your husband?

Woman: Yes, I've thought of a worse one.

Husband: My wife allows me to go to a football match on Saturday afternoons, but she says I'm better under her eye for the rest of the week-end. Do I have to do as she tells me?

London Letter

Shelter from Air Raids

Rural Towns Unable to Accommodate Children And Aged from Cities; "Machine's" Displeasure

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Jan. 11.

THE Minister of Health's announcement that a census is to be held of all rural houses and how many children evacuated from danger towns they can take, has raised a storm in some quarters. The "Evening Standard," for example quotes statistics to show that hardly more than 1,000,000 of the 3,000,000 who would have to go could thus be accommodated, without counting another 3,000,000 elderly people and hospital cases.

An alternative plan was prepared last summer to build large camps, which would serve in peace time for holiday and summer school camps. This scheme, though strongly backed by several experts, has been rejected by the Ministry of Health on the ground that it would be unhealthy to herd so many children together. Which seems to be merely a question of building and draining.

A joyous sidelight on the whole problem of evacuation was supplied at an educational conference at Plymouth this week by a speaker who said that,

> if a test evacuation of children from danger areas in London were carried out in time of peace, with every policeman stationed along the streets, with all the teachers working, with no aeroplanes overhead, and no danger of any kind, he was informed on good authority that at least 3,000 casualties would be expected. He did not mean that there would be 3,000 deaths—but children would be run over, others would get wet through and die from pneumonia. Casualties would range from sprained ankles and such minor things up to children being killed, and that without any enemy action at all.

Which seems very probable.

Cold weather or not, public dissatisfaction over the Government Air Raid Precautions goes deep. Are we to try to protect ourselves most from gas, from incendiary bombs, or from the splinters of shells fired at invaders by our own anti-aircraft guns? Are we to build steel shelters or burrow underground? And what is to become of those melancholy ditches hastily scooped up in the parks last September and now half full of frozen slush. "How fares my good Lord Hamlet?" "Excellent i' faith, of the chameleon's dish. I eat the air, promise-crammed." And in this state of the public mind it does not create a good impression that Sir John Anderson, specially appointed in October as the live wire who was to make us all happy about A.R.P. is away on a skating holiday in Switzerland.

Interesting Wrangle

The East Norfolk by-election is another wrangle with a very interesting point, which goes deeply into the whole system of parliamentary government. The farmers of East Norfolk have for some time been in open revolt against the Government's policy towards the price of barley, in which they are largely interested and on which concerted protests, meetings and deputations have had no effect. On the death of Earl Beauchamp and consequent succession of Viscount Elmley, former M.P. for East Norfolk, the Conservative headquarters chose a Mr. Medlicott to stand as Liberal-Nationalist.

This was the last straw. Mr. Medlicott is a London solicitor who knows nothing about farming or East Norfolk, and was formerly an ardent free trader. The farmers determined to run their own candidate. Mr. Wright, for 20 years secretary of the Norfolk branch of the National Farmers' Union.

Mr. Wright has made his position perfectly clear. He entirely supports Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy but he does not approve of the Government's agricultural policy. To Conservative headquarters, however, he is a rebel and the whole force of the party machine must be exerted to crush him—no kindly message from the Prime Minister, obviously no speech by a Minister on his behalf, even an ordinary Conservative Member who speaks for him will come under the "machine's" severe displeasure.

"To Tremble and Obey"

It is the "machine's" privilege to select what candidate it pleases, the voters' duty only is to tremble and obey. This is Sir Anthony Absolute in politics: "She shall have a skin like a mummy and a beard like a Jew, yet you shall ogle her all the day and sit up half the night writing sonnets to her beauty."

I could not pretend to say a word about the rights and wrongs of the farmers. Volumes might be written on it. But the right of electors to choose their own candidate, and the un-right of the party caucus to force a carpet-bagger upon them is a fundamental principle of democracy, without which popular Government becomes a mockery. The evil power of the Whips and the party machine is already too apparent at Westminster, reducing important debates in which a sharp shock to the Government might be much benefit for the nation, to a mere formula of sound and fury. If a split vote lets in Mr. Tillett, the Socialists, the party machine will be entirely to blame. But one hopes that East Norfolk will teach the autocrats a lesson.

High Cost of Office Holders

Another shortcoming in popular government, at least on the Conservative side, is brought out by Mr. Ian Harvey, candidate for Don Valley in a report (nominally private, but widely published) on the enormous cost of becoming a Conservative M.P. Mr. Harvey says that candidates for a constituency, on applying for adoption by the Party, may be divided into three classes:—

> Those willing to pay all election expenses (anything up to £1,200) and subscribe up to £1,000 a year to the local association. Certain to be adopted.
>
> Those willing to pay half the election expenses and subscribe annually up to £500. Adopted if nothing better offers.
>
> Those unable to pay election expenses, but offering £100 a year subscription. Practically no chance.

Mr. Harvey's protest has been eagerly backed up by the University Conservative Associations' Conference, which dwells on the numbers of young men of proved ability who would prove a gain in Parliament (did not Pitt and Peel both enter Parliament in the early twenties?) but are hopelessly barred by want of money. One writer also asserts that local associations are more interested in whether a candidate has titled relatives who would come down and speak than in his personal qualifications. It need hardly be said that Socialist candidates do not have to pay more than £25 or at most £50.

I know that Mr. Harvey's charges are true in some instances. Mr. Nunn, who will be remembered as the first Secretary of the M.P.'s China Committee, but lost his seat at the last election, told me about a year later that he had been offered a seat at a by-election if he would put down £1,000 for election expenses and promise an annual subscription of £600.

Proposed Youth City

A proposal to build a £1,000,000 Youth City in or adjoining London, as a centre for all the youth organizations of the Empire, has caused quite a lot of excitement. Other nations, it is suggested, should be invited to build pavilions at it for their young people, and thus a happy atmosphere of international goodfellowship would radiate from it for the pacification of the world. Plans have been published, showing a semi-circle of huge factory-like buildings, containing a restaurant to seat 600, theatre to seat 1,200, gymnasiums, swimming baths, dormitories, recreation rooms, to accommodate 2,000 schoolchildren and students.

For a site, either the old Crystal Palace or some of the ground now covered with unsightly and derelict factories immediately south of the Thames between Westminster and Blackfriars.

Rare Flora

Capt. Kingdon Ward, the Himalaya explorer, who about 25 years ago for a time was a master in the Thomas Hanbury School in Shanghai, has sent home from the Eastern Himalayas where he has been exploring for six months a piece of news that has thrilled Kew to the core. It had been supposed that every species of lily in existence was now known. Capt. Kingdon Ward writes that he has found a brand new species, "a beautiful plant with magnificent trumpet flowers, yellow, four inches long and four across."

He has also found 30 species of rhododendron and two dozen new primulas. But of course the lily is the thing. Nowadays lily-growing bids fair to oust orchids. It is nearly as difficult and one can spend a mint of money on it.

Press Statement Refuted

Further Details of Death Of Chinese Patient During Sutsien Aerial Attack

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

In "North-China Daily News" of December 6, 1938, page 3, column 6, the following dispatch from Tokyo appears:

Amicable settlement of an incident involving the death of a Chinese inmate of an American hospital at Sutsien on December 5 (should be November 5) during an aerial attack on the walled town situation on the Grand Canal in northern Kiangsu province was reported here today.

American authorities who had protested against the attack were reported to have admitted that the Japanese action was justified when it was proved that the Japanese army planes were forced to fire on the building when Chinese troops on the hospital premises started shooting. The Japanese, however, ceased firing upon recognizing the American flag flying over the hospital.

This is the fifth of the series of Japanese-American disputes to be settled amicably, it was said.—Domei.

Further reference to this incident is found in "North-China Daily News" of December 10, 1938, page 7, column 5, including the following sentence: "No mention is made in the mission's version of Japanese allegations that troops were on the roof of the hospital."

No Troops in Hospital

The truth is that no Chinese soldiers were on the hospital roof, at that time, or at any other time since the hospital was built in 1910. No Chinese soldiers were in the hospital compound, even as patients. Ever since the present hostilities began—all wounded Chinese soldiers applying for admission to the mission hospital have been required to live in separate buildings, outside the hospital compound, for the purpose of avoiding just such allegations as the above mentioned. This rule was partly due to the presence of a refugee camp in the compound.

As to Domei's statement that American authorities were reported to have admitted that the Japanese action was justified; no such admission has ever been made by any American. Japanese forces captured Sutsien on November 22, and have occupied it since that time. Three Japanese officers called on the American missionaries, at different times, to investigate the machinegun incident of November 5. These gentlemen were quite courteous in their attitude and conversation. Not one of them mentioned or suggested the presence of Chinese soldiers in the compound. That feature was added later, doubtless by some other person with a vivid imagination. The officers assured the Americans that the shooting was accidental, and one of them in particular expressed regret for the unfortunate affair.

Hospital Statement

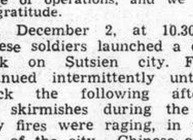
At his request, the Americans issued the following statement:

General —— has kindly visited us several times and has most courteously inquired into the matter of the machine-gun raking of some of our hospital buildings on November 5 and the killing of a patient. He maintains that this firing could not have been purposely aimed at the hospital, but that the hospital was hit by accident, and he has expressed regret. We accept his statement, though we must say the shooting was very inaccurate. As far as we are concerned we consider the incident closed.

We desire to take this occasion to express our sincere appreciation of the most evident care taken by the Japanese army and specially by the aviators on November 21 and 22, when Sutsien was taken. Neither our compound outside the city, where there were several hundred refugees, nor our compound inside the city was damaged, and not a single one of the refugees or other inmates of our places was hurt at all. We feel sure this could not have been without very special care by those in charge of operations, and we express our gratitude.

On December 2, at 10.30 p.m., Chinese soldiers launched a counter attack on Sutsien city. Fighting continued intermittently until 3.30 o'clock the following afternoon, with skirmishes during the night. Many fires were raging, in various parts of the city. Chinese civilians who saw the attacking force of infantry estimated it at from 200 to 500 men.

The outer city wall is built of mud and surrounded by a deep moat. The Chinese climbed over this mud wall, but failed to enter the inner city wall of brick. After fierce fighting in the streets, the Chinese were driven out of the city before morning; but they stayed in a large farmhouse, only a few dozen feet from the city wall, until after dark the next night, when they withdrew. Total casualties are unknown, although some Japanese motor trucks were burned.



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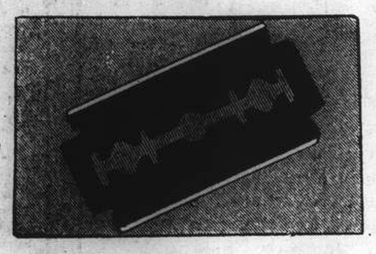

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BIRTH

FAWCETT.—On February 1, 1939, at Tokyo Sanitarium-Hospital, Tokyo, to CONSTANCE MAY (née Richards), wife of R. A. Fawcett, a son. (Hongkong and Singapore papers please copy.)

DEATH

BURNS.—On February 4, 1939, at House 3, Lane 411, Route Tenant de la Tour, Shanghai, GEORGE HENRY BURNS, aged 68 years. The funeral will take place at Lokawei Cemetery on Monday, February 6, 1939, at 3.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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Many Australians are in danger of developing an invasion complex calculated to undermine all sense of political judgment. The reason for this is one of the most mischievous whispering campaigns experienced in this country for many years. Ever since the Munich crisis there have been persistent rumours that Australia was then in danger of immediate invasion. The rumours vary greatly in matters of detail, but one hears them always "on unimpeachable authority."

The most common relate to fleets of capital ships sailing from unstated ports towards Australia at the height of the crisis. Others describe convoys of transports packed with troops cruising off the Australian coast in readiness for an irresistible invasion. One hears often, on the same "unimpeachable authority," that the Government was reduced to impotent panic in the crisis by this threat of overpowering force.

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So alarming were these rumours that at one time the authorities were forced to believe there might be some element of truth in them. Every rumour was consequently traced to its source, and it can be stated confidently that they all apparently emanated from one relatively trivial incident. Without disclosing the nature of this incident, which was not without its humour, the Prime Minister announced in the House that so far as the Government was aware the rumours were without foundation.

Despite this official declaration, the rumours continue to circulate in one form or another. Even more regrettable is the fact that they have been given a semblance of reality by ambiguous statements made by certain politicians and officers of high military rank.

The obvious motive is a desire to mobilize public opinion in support of increased taxation for national defence and to stimulate recruiting in the Government's campaign to double the strength of the volunteer militia. Responsible people, however, do not approve of propagandist methods that are not only a deception of the public, but which are calculated to give unnecessary offence to foreign Powers.

Consternation has been caused in political circles by the publication of an interview given to four Press representatives by the Minister for Civil Aviation, Mr. Thorby, who, until the recent Cabinet reconstruction, was Minister for Defence. The Press representatives agreed that Mr. Thorby, in the course of the interview, referred to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Curtin, as a "disloyal traitor," and expressed the hope that he, Mr. Thorby, would "soon be in a position to put such people in front of a firing squad."

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In this country such statements by a Minister are almost unbelievable, and Mr. Curtin demanded that the Prime Minister should either gazette Mr. Thorby out of the Ministry, or accept full responsibility for his statements. He also threatened legal action against Mr. Thorby. The matter was specially embarrassing for Mr. Lyons because of his personal friendship for Mr. Curtin, and the Prime Minister hastened to dissociate himself and other members of Cabinet from the statements attributed to Mr. Thorby. Mr. Thorby first sought to extricate himself by claiming that his remarks had been twisted in the published reports to create a false impression, but when this attitude proved untenable, was forced to offer Mr. Curtin an unqualified apology, which he accepted with characteristic magnanimity.

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Pouring oil on troubled waters, friendly newspapers suggested that Mr. Thorby had been feeling the strain of organizing the defence expansion programme, but Mr. Thorby's critics regard this as an explanation rather than an excuse, and have been citing the incident as evidence of his unsuitability for ministerial responsibility. The incident has done both Mr. Thorby and the Government considerable harm.

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The drought of the last two years has been relieved by timely rains in New South Wales, but in Victoria conditions are becoming steadily worse. A large proportion of the wheat crop was a complete failure, and in areas where harvesting was possible the yield was light. In many districts stock has died or had to be killed, and throughout the State rivers are falling to levels similar to those of the record drought in 1914.

The Murray River, which provides the boundary between Victoria and New South Wales, and which supplies an immense irrigation system, has ceased to flow. Unless the drought breaks in the coming season, experts predict that the whole system of production based on the Murray irrigation may fail, involving a heavy blow not only to the fruit and dried fruits industries, but indirectly to the finances of the State.

Melbourne and most of the large Victorian cities and towns have excellent water conservation systems, but this year reservoirs are becoming dangerously low, and in parts of the State restrictions on the use of water have already had to be imposed.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Seeing and Believing The prospect of closer and speedier contacts between Englishmen and Americans is one of the more reassuring features of 1939, observes "Time and Tide." In the early days of June the King and Queen, the living and personal symbols of the English people, are to stay with the elected representatives of the American people, President and Mrs. Roosevelt. On the first of June the weekly experimental air mail service between Great Britain and the United States should be opened, if all goes well, by a flying boat making the journey from Southampton by way of the Shannon aerodrome across the North Atlantic to Botwood, Newfoundland, and thence on, via Montreal, to New York; and refuelled in flight by Service landplane tankers. Less official, but almost as remarkable was the link established between the two democracies by a young woman who appeared in a television programme thought to be visible in this country alone, and woke next day to find her image had travelled 3,000 miles, and that she had been visible in the New World. Even the face of Helen, launching a thousand ships, never achieved this startling triumph.

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Air Raid Shelters Sir John Anderson's statement about air raid shelters, contained some satisfactory features, points out "Time and Tide." But large parts of his scheme are totally inadequate to the dangers and needs of the situation. Steel supports for basements have been tried in Barcelona and were rejected under the experience of war. The small steel shelters for private houses may help against blast and splinters, but do not provide any real security. When they are put up, vast sections of our population will still be worse off than in Barcelona, where deep and wholly bomb-proof shelters have been found the only true safeguard. More unfortunate is the attitude he adopted—that we cannot have such shelters without becoming a nation of troglodytes. In Barcelona people go down to the shelters during raids and come smiling afterwards. And, in case, it is surely for us to choose whether we will be temporary troglodytes or dead. The truth is that in the matter of shelters, as in all other questions relating to defence, the Government's attitude is hopelessly wooden and conventional, its policy feeble and inadequate and the result a national danger which the country cannot and will not permanently accept.

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British Shipping And Supplies The Admiralty has just published an interesting chart designed to show the distribution of British shipping and the source of British imports from the standpoint of naval defence, says the "New Statesman and Nation." The method used is that of studying the actual location of every British vessel of more than 3,000 tons, whether at sea or in harbour, on a particular day in November, 1937, and of showing therewith what proportion of British necessary imports travelled along the various shipping routes. The chart is illuminating. It shows, for example, the vital importance of the Mediterranean route from the standpoint of British supplies, and thus illustrates very clearly the danger of Fascist domination either in Spain or in any other part of the Mediterranean narrow seas. It also indicates, in comparison with previous surveys, the great decline of British shipping on the Pacific as compared with the Atlantic routes. Great Britain's largest single import, measured by tonnage, is now petroleum, weighing over 11,000,000 tons. This is an important fact, because the ships concerned are oil tankers, which have to make the outward voyage in ballast, and are in any case not capable of being diverted to carrying other cargoes, so that an increasing amount of British shipping cannot be put into a general pool for the maintenance of supplies even in war-time.

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Short Story The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—Spent some while this morning in deciphering or partly deciphering a letter from a gentilman from Folkestone whose signature do defete me and some of the contents likewise But the gist of the matter, unless I err, is that among the recent promotiouns in Army to Captains and Majors some 120 are Old Cheltoniens, a large proportioun of them Sappers or Gunners. Further that the 3 Old Cheltonien Sapper officers lately promoted to Generalls do now bring the Old Cheltonien Sapper Generalls up to 7, and they all in important service at the same time. Which, thinks the writer, be notable number of military successes for any one school to have achieved and worthy of being placed on record. Wherein I do wholly concurr with him. Soe Cheltenham may well be proud of her sons and England of Cheltenham Snowed fitfully the more part of this day and the blasty wind more eagerly searching than ever. Which do remind me of the Australien that was reported (in story) to have come over here in 1929, looking forward to a good old-fashioned English Xtmass and he got it and died of it, and was cremated at Golder's Green. But presently, when they oapened the incineratour to remove this ashes, lo! there he was sitting upp, and "Oh! For the Lord's sake shutt that door," quoath he fretfully. "This is the 1st time I have been warm ever since I came over here!"

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Cold Snap The recent cold weeks, states the "Economist," have succeeded in establishing some new industrial records: the load on the national electricity grid reached 6,714,000 kw., the highest figure ever recorded, on December 20, and the output of gas in the week ended the 22nd was also the highest in the history of the industry, the biggest day's output being about 1,500 million cubic feet. For transport undertakings, the severe weather brought many difficulties and heavy financial burdens. The London Passenger Transport Board alone estimates that it lost over £100,000 in additional expenditure and reduced revenue. This sudden onset of low temperature has naturally revived interest in the probable duration of the long spell of warm weather, which has been our general experience over the past five years or so. That 1936, 1937 and 1938 have all been warmer than the average for the standard period 1881-1915 is clear. Actually, since 1932 three months out of every four have been warmer, whilst no whole year since 1922 has been more fractionally colder than the average of the standard period. As between months, the readings of the last decade provide some comfort for those who like to take their holidays in August. In each of the years 1924 to 1928, July was the hottest month, but since 1929 July and August have been running neck and neck. August was notably the hottest month in 1936, 1937 and 1938. On the other hand, from the standpoint of sunshine, August comes off less well. Sunbathers should take their holidays in May, June or July. This year, the average number of hours of sunshine per day was actually highest in April at over six. For those who like dry weather, August is the worst of the summer months.

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Powers of The Courts Among the Acts of Parliament which have come into effect with the New Year, none is so important to a great section of the public as the Hire Purchase Act, points out "Truth." This legislative New Deal for instalment-payers will curb effectively the gentry who have unconsciously exploited a credit system, which, properly used, can be a social convenience and, abused, is a source of widespread unhappiness and sordid chicanery. Under the code of hire-purchase dealings now enacted, the fool will still suffer for his folly. If he fails to compare instalment with cash prices, he will never realize that "time to pay" is an expensive form of financial accommodation for persons who have no collateral to deposit as security. If he repents his bargain, he will still have to pay half the purchase-price before he can call the contract off by returning the goods undamaged. He is still left with no redress if he buys a second-hand article which proves to be rubbish or a new article whose defects he ought "reasonably" to have noticed. With these qualifications, however, the signatory of a hire-purchase contract is now protected against most of the wiles of the unscrupulous brethren in this branch of the distributive trade. The vendor, in future, must conform to certain rules requiring him to state the cash price of the wares he sells, and (as soon as one-third of the purchase-price has been paid) he cannot obtain repossession of goods except by order of the courts, whose statutory powers are now widened to authorize them to vary inequitable agreements, within limits, having regard to the purchaser's means and evidenced intentions to fulfil obligations up to the limit of capacity. The hire-purchase system will remain a credit basis difficult to justify economically and, socially, productive of many troubles; but its worst abuses have now been eliminated.

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Czech Refugees The report which Sir Harry Twyford has issued showing the present position of the fund for the relief of Czech refugees which he opened in October when he was Lord Mayor of London, is a reminder of the magnitude of the task with which private charity, unaided by any Government grant, has had to cope, suggests the "Spectator." Of the £360,000 which was subscribed within a few weeks £350,350 has been used for the relief of refugees, and of this the largest single item was the £260,000 which went went to the Prague Committee for the relief of the destitute and homeless. Other grants include £80,000 to the British Committee for refugees from Czechoslovakia, and £5,000 each to the British Red Cross and the Save the Children Fund. The total expenses of administering the fund were £2,511 or 0.7 per cent. of the sum raised. An epidemic of diphtheria in a refugee camp was arrested with the aid of a grant made by the Prague Committee to the Czech Red Cross, and two sums of £3,000 each have been earmarked for destitute journalists and school children. Relief is being granted irrespective of political opinions or religious beliefs, but the fact remains that these people are suffering now because they held the views that are held by the majority of people in this country. They believed in democracy and they hated dictatorships and because of their beliefs they are homeless and penniless today. Munich, which averted war from us, spelt flight and exile for them. For that reason the Government, as private charity, has responsibilities towards them.

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Naval Changes No news is proverbially good news, observes the "Economist," and the silence of the senior fighting service has been comforting during months of hot debate about the progress of other arms. The smooth efficiency of the navy's mobilization last September was welcome, but not unexpected, and not even the excitement lately caused by Germany's plans to increase her underwater and cruiser strength has brought to light any tales of naval deficiences, though more medium-size anti-submarine destroyers will now be needed. Recent information suggests that the reorganization occasioned in the fleet by the rapid development of air and artillery technique is proceeding according to plan. Eighteen months ago it was decided to transfer the Fleet Air Arm to the sole control of the Navy. Now it is announced that the personnel of the Air Arm will be increased from 3,000 to 10,000 by 1942, and that a new repair base is to be built for planes and aircraft carriers. The Navy has already seven aircraft carriers, and five more are being built, and since it is planned to furnish the Fleet with over 700 ship-borne planes, still more carriers will be needed, in addition to equipping all battleships and cruisers to carry aircraft. The Admiralty's Air Material Department is to be strengthened to cope with repairs and maintenance and to co-ordinate the supply of equipment. It is the magnitude of these tasks and the recruitment of skilled maintenance personnel which makes the transfer of the Air Arm from the Air Ministry a long drawn-out job; when the four-year plan is completed, something like one-third of the fleet's man-power will be in the air or on the air ground staff; and, with its planes and anti-aircraft gunnery equipment, the British navy, which is reputed to have increased its fire-power by 33 per cent. in the last three years, will still be supreme in European waters.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 37.5	Max. 56.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 35.5	Max. 4.00

Rainfall nil

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 36.5	Max. 58.1
Same, date, 1938	Min. 34.7	Max. 40.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China, Korea and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and rather cold weather in the north and in our regions.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Cloudy and misty weather. Calm of wind. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities 4.30 p.m. yesterday—Variable weather and wind with cyclonic circulation over Shantung and the Yellow Sea, owing to a depression moving eastward. Cloudy, mild and fine but variable with south-westerly to north-westerly winds over our regions: south-easterly to north-easterly along the Coast to the South of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain Must Continue Efforts for Peace

Lord Halifax Stresses Rearmament Progress And Will of Britons to Maintain Liberties; German Co-operation in World Trade Sought

London, Feb. 4.

STRESSING Britain's achievements in re-armament in a speech at Hull yesterday, Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, declared that "on sea and land, and in the air, as a result of the last two or three years' intensive drive, this country is a long way on the road towards resuming its ancient strength. If trouble came, and there was a temptation in any quarter to think that this country would not give a good account of itself, those holding that opinion would make a very bad mistake.

"We should suffer, of course, for modern war is a cruel thing, and we have the right to do everything in our power to avoid it. But, while the last thing that the British people want to do is to pick quarrels with anybody, they nevertheless are so made that if a quarrel were ever forced upon them, I should have no shadow of doubt either as to what their answer would be, or what the ultimate outcome would be."

Lord Halifax went on to say that relations between the State and the individual, which for them had been firmly established on the basis of liberty and respect for human personality, were elsewhere replaced by philosophies opposed to many things Englishmen regarded as fundamental.

It was this clash of philosophies, in addition to the legacy of a feeling of disturbances left behind by the Great War, which was today responsible for the present atmosphere, in which intolerance was often regarded as a sign of strength, and tolerance as a sign of weakness.

Easy to Give Up Trying

"It is in this atmosphere," the Foreign Secretary proceeded, "that we in this country, the Government and the people, are called upon to try and build a real peace.

"I can understand the temptation some times to throw up the sponge, and abandon efforts that seem to bring no reward.

"It would have been very easy for Mr. Chamberlain (the Prime Minister) to have stopped trying to restore confidence in Europe—many would have stopped.

"Mr. Chamberlain has been violently assailed for his perseverance, but no man I know is less tempted than Mr. Chamberlain to cherish unreal illusions, and neither he nor any members of the Government is in the least likely to underestimate the difficulties and dangers of the present international situation.

"It has been of great credit to the Prime Minister that he has not yielded under criticism in this country—you see very little of it abroad—to give up his efforts for real peace.

Peace Effort Worth Making

"And even if all these efforts were to fail, and this country found itself obliged to face war, I should have no sort of doubt that we had been 100 per cent. right to make the effort we have been, and are making to show Europe a more excellent way.

"For in such an event the whole British people, irrespective of party and everything else, would be united as one man; their honest desire for peace would have been shown beyond any possibility of doubt. They themselves would have an invincible spiritual conviction of right, and the effect would be incalculable."

After stating that he was not one of those who regarded war inevitable, Lord Halifax referred to Italian assurances regarding the maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterranean, and that after the Spanish war was over, Italy would have nothing to ask from Spain by way of territorial concessions.

Spanish Disturbance

"For more than two years," Lord Halifax added, "Spain has been a disturbing element in European politics. It has excited anxieties both here and in France as to possible threats to the vital interests of both countries.

"For that reason, we attach the greatest importance to the assurances which Signor Mussolini has given us."

After defending the British policy of non-intervention in Spain, Lord Halifax declared:—

"We are living in days when the usual machinery of international contacts is largely out of gear, and when, in consequence, the air becomes so thick with rumours that it almost seems as if there must be some central factory working overtime for their output and dissemination. But much as I deplore unnecessary alarms, the only effect which I have observed is an increase in the national solidarity and calm determination of all our people.

"Well over 1,000,000 volunteers have already been enrolled in connection with A.R.P. services. There could be no stronger re-inforcement to the cause of peace than is to be found in the spectacle of free citizens thus enrolling themselves for voluntary national service.

"At bottom, all our people are solidly only pro-British, and are prepared for whatever is necessary to secure what they judge to be vital.

Germany's Share in Trade

"However much the British people may want peace, they feel instinctively that there are things without which life as they know it would not be worth living.

"But peace also has its responsibilities.

"Herr Hitler declared the other day that the German nation must export or die. No doubt this is true for Germany; it is certainly true for the United Kingdom.

"But what is quite untrue is Herr Hitler's statement that the War was waged to exclude Germany from world trade. Germany was England's best customer before the War, and no two countries are bound more closely together by commercial and financial partnership. Why should we then or now wish to exclude Germany from world trade?

"We never believed in England that competition is exclusive. We believe that in days of prosperity and peace it promotes trade all round."

Need for Period of Peace

Referring to Herr Hitler's prediction of a long period of peace, Lord Halifax said:—

"No one hopes more devotedly than I do that this prediction will be fulfilled. It will give the world a real assurance of peace, trade will revive, and economic development will be possible, whereby all will benefit. It will leave the achievements of the last century far behind.

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Berlin-Paris Talks May Eventuate

M. Bonnet May Visit Reich Capital, Says British Labour Organ

London, Feb. 4.

"Conversations of the greatest importance are likely to take place next week between France and Germany," the "Daily Herald" announced this morning.

"Of course, a rip-roaring speech by Il Duce tonight before the Grand Fascist Council would spoil everything, but it is expected that he will soft-pedal on strong hints from Berlin," the paper added. "A visit to Berlin by M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in return for Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's trip to Paris, is likely to be held very soon, although rumours in Berlin yesterday, that it had already been arranged, were premature.

"The French Government has been given to understand that, although Germany would, in the event of a war, stand by her ally, she will use all her influence to prevent a situation increasing the danger of war."—Havas.

Political Jokes Banned In Germany

"What Does Freedom of Public Opinion Matter"

Berlin, Feb. 4

A war has been declared on political jokes and those who applaud them by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, in an article published in the "Voelkischer Beobachter" today, following yesterday's announcement of measures taken against five of Berlin's most popular cabaret artistes.

Dr. Goebbels declared: "We shall put an end to this. We have no intention of allowing these intellectual good-for-nothings to make insane remarks about our state and public institutions. We shall stand protectingly before what we have achieved, not only against cabaret artistes, but also against that society mob which applauds them."

Measures, Dr. Goebbels added, had become necessary because the danger to the arts is that the Nazis, annoyed by the Jews, would resort to self-defence.

Dr. Goebbels said he expected the "democratic governesses of west Europe will shed tears about the lack of freedom of public opinion in Germany," but added: "What does freedom of public opinion matter?"—Reuter.

Japan Will Reject Democratic Notes

Government to Reply to Within Several Days

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

Japan will reject the recent notes from the United States, Britain and France protesting against Japan's denunciation of the Nine Power Pact and her efforts to arrange a unilateral settlement of problems involving third Powers in China, the "Konumin Shimbun" reported today.

The paper said Japan would reply to the three notes within the next week, justifying her stand on the grounds that "foreign machinations" in China were responsible for the present hostilities.

The Japanese reply will make the following points, the paper predicted:

Japan rejects proposals for an international conference on China problems.

Japan will reaffirm her basic policy toward China, promising respect for third Powers interests except where they must be violated for reasons of military necessity.

Japan will declare that she is contributing to "eternal world peace by stabilizing East Asia" through her invasion of China and attacks upon a Chinese Government recognized by the Democratic Powers.

Japan will deny that she is responsible for the breakdown of the Nine Power Pact, asserting that foreign machinations in China precipitated the present situation.—United Press.

Il Duce May Not Make Speech

Rome, Feb. 3.

Signor Benito Mussolini is not likely to deliver a speech on Saturday, authoritative Fascist circles said today. The only opportunity for Il Duce to speak then would be on the adjournment of the Fascist Grand Council which normally comes long after midnight. This would be an unfavourable time for him to reach the Italian masses with his message, Fascist sources pointed out. Consequently, no speech is expected.—United Press.

Senator Borah Better

Washington, Feb. 4.

Senator William E. Borah, 75-year-old former Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who was taken seriously ill with influenza last week, is recovering rapidly.—Reuter.

Another Ship "Seized" by Japanese Navy

No News From Ada; Towed From Wenchow By Destroyer

Neither Mr. Paul Komor, the owner of the vessel, nor the Netherlands Consular authorities who are investigating the matter, were able to give any further details regarding the alleged seizure by a Japanese destroyer on January 22, of the small coastal steamship Ada which left Shanghai at 8 a.m. on January 20 with a cargo of diesel oil, several hundred empty iron drums, scrap iron, zinc sheets and general cargo, destined for Wenchow.

The only foreigner on board the vessel, at the time of the reported seizure, was Captain A. Steen, the Norwegian skipper. According to reports which were said to have reached the owner of the vessel, the Ada was seized by an unidentified Japanese destroyer, as she was about to pull into the port of Wenchow. The Japanese flag was subsequently hoisted and the cruiser took the small steamer into tow and departed for an unknown destination.

According to the same report, a Portuguese vessel was searched by the Japanese at the same time but was permitted to carry on, whilst investigators sent to Wenchow by the local owner of the Ada are said to have been told by the crew of several junks which were near the scene at the time of the alleged seizure, that they saw the Japanese warship tow the Ada away.

Other reports indicate that the small coastal vessel was seen off Amoy a few days later but nothing definite has been heard meanwhile.

The seizure of the Ada is the fourth made by the Japanese naval authorities within the last few weeks, the other three vessels being the St. Vincent de Paul, a British coastal vessel operated by Messrs. Herlofson, Gordon and Reeves of Shanghai, and the ss. Haidah and the ss. Havthor, both flying the Norwegian flag.

All these vessels were detained on charges of having carried contraband to Chinese troops, although searches made on them, by Japanese naval officials, revealed nothing of the sort.

They were taken into Tsingtao harbour from where the H.M.S. Birmingham subsequently obtained the release of the British freighter which returned here last Wednesday.

St. Vincent de Paul Detention Explained

Customs Regulations Said Violated at Tsingtao

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

The British-owned steamer St. Vincent de Paul and two Norwegian vessels, which were detained for a short while at Tsingtao a few days ago, were found to have violated Maritime Customs regulations, according to reports from authorities in Shanghai and Tsingtao reaching here today.

Customs authorities were said to have established that the St. Vincent de Paul, a 1,300-ton ship, and the Haidah, Norwegian-owned 1,100-ton vessel, were engaged in trading at places not permitted in either their inland river navigation permits or clearance papers. The Havthor, 850-ton ship of Norwegian registry, was alleged to have been engaged in trading at points allowed in her inland river navigation permits but not specified in her clearance papers.

A message from Tsingtao said the three ships carried large quantities of silver bullion, hens, pigs and $26,000 worth of old legal tender, all of which had not been declared in their manifests.

Alleged interference by an officer and a party of armed sailors from H.M.S. Birmingham prevented an official examination of the St. Vincent de Paul being carried out by Customs authorities in Tsingtao, the message claimed.—Domei.

Most Americans Veto Return of Colonies

Popular Referendum on Issue Gives Majority

New York, Feb. 3.

Eighty-five per cent of the American population are against the return of her former colonies to Germany, a popular referendum carried out by the Institute of Public Opinion revealed today.

The question asked was: "Should the colonies taken away from Germany following the Great War be returned?" Only seventeen per cent. of those asked replied in the affirmative.

The same question asked a year ago revealed 76 per cent. of the answers against and 24 per cent for.

According to the Institute, most of the people voting against declared that Herr Hitler would not be satisfied and would ask for more.—Havas.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson Says Chinese Confident of Final Victory

U.S. Ambassador Praises Burma Road as Symbol Of New China; "Bombers Don't Win Wars"

New York, Feb. 3.

The people of China are in high morale and their leadership is confident of final victory, the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, told the China Society of America here today.

Mr. Johnson, who was guest of honour at the largest luncheon in the history of the Society, said he was in the United States on "short leave" and felt that he was running more risk crossing New York streets than during the past year and a half he spent in war-torn China.

Mr. Johnson said he saw no panic or hysteria among the Chinese, but a growing determination to carry on their resistance. One conviction he has gained since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, he said, was that "bombers don't win wars." Air raids, he said, brought home to civilians just what war means and places civilians into a position similar to the men in the trenches.

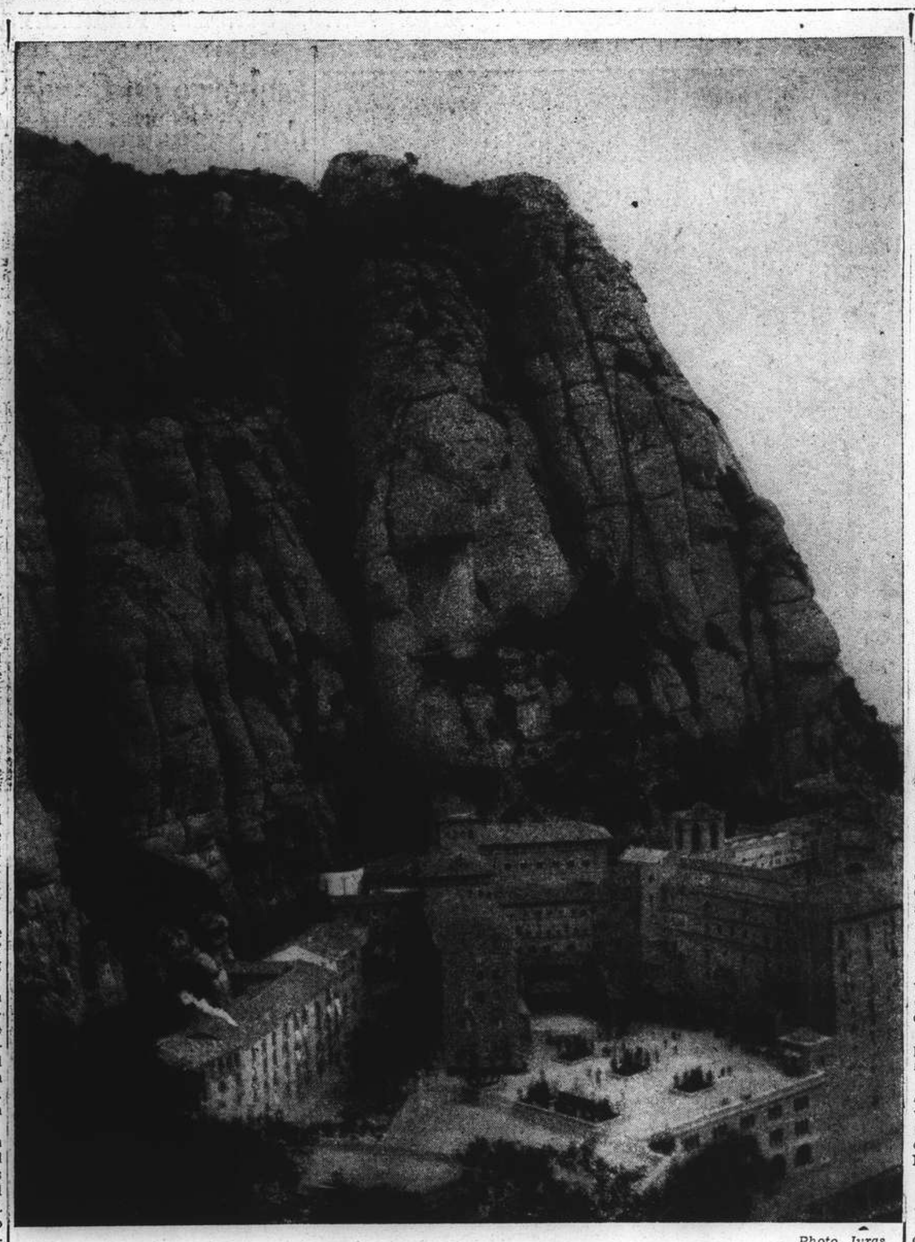
"Instead of shattering their morale," he said, "they know what they are going to do about it when the explosion is over."

Mr. Johnson described his overland trip from Chungking to Burma over the new military highway as a "magnificent tribute to what has been going on in China during the past five or six years."

Guests at the luncheon included the Chinese Consul-General in New York, the leading New York Chinese merchant, Mr. K. C. Li; Miss Hilda Yen, Chinese airwoman; Mr. Harold M. Bixby, Vice-President of Pan-American Airways and Mr. W. H. Plant, Vice-President of United States Steel now visiting the United States from Shanghai.

Mr. Johnson later held a conference with groups interested in relief and higher education in China, including the Trustee Association of China Colleges and the Church Committee for China Relief.

Mr. Johnson told the United Press he intends to spend two months at his home in Wyoming and then proceed directly to China, probably via San Francisco.—United Press.



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The Monastery of Montserrat

This famous Catalan Monastery, situated a few miles from Barcelona, housed a large quantity of treasures. Before the evacuation of Barcelona, 94 loads were removed by the Republican Government.

Japan Does Not Need Aid Of Third Powers

Sympathies Over China Incident Useful But Unnecessary, States Gaimusho Head to Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

ASSISTANCE of third Powers in settling the China conflict was unnecessary, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, told the Diet yesterday. "Assistance or sympathy from third Powers may prove useful in settling the incident," he said, "but we firmly believe that the China incident can be settled satisfactorily without the assistance or sympathy of third Powers.

"The manifestation of this firm determination of the Japanese nation to the outside world will serve the purpose of precluding the possibility of a misunderstanding of Japan's actual resources on the part of various foreign Powers," he added.

During the budgetary debate in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, Mr. Arita said:—"The interpellator observed that the impression prevailed among some foreign countries that Japan would be successful in her military operations but she would eventually lose because of a financial and economic failure.

"I also noticed that such an impression is prevailing in foreign countries through newspapers and other reports. This is not the first time that such an observation has been made regarding Japan's financial and economic resources. It dates from the very beginning of the China affair.

"Japanese military operations in China already have been conducted successfully in the past eighteen months while the effect of the China incident on Japan's finances and economy has been entirely different from that anticipated by the foreigners. Japan and the Japanese must endeavour to dispel the misunderstandings of third Powers regarding this point.

"The interpellator voiced the opinion that the assistance of third Powers must be invoked for settling the China incident, but I cannot endorse his view."

Garrisons for "Long Time"

"It will be necessary to station Japanese troops in China for a long time in order to build a new order in East Asia," Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, told the budgetary committee of the House of Representatives today in reply to interpellations by Mr. Yadanji Nakajima, of the Minseito Party.

"As the hostilities still are going on, we have no intention to withdraw our forces from China. As regards the possibility of garrisoning our forces in China in pursuance of anti-Comintern operations after the establishment of relations with a new central government, we cannot make a sweeping statement at this time, because garrisons are necessary either for strategical operations, maintenance of peace and order, or anti-Comintern activities. However, if we are to garrison our forces for anti-Comintern purposes it should be done after the conclusion of an anti-Comintern pact."

Asia Board Jurisdiction

The respective jurisdictions of the Asia Development Board and of the Foreign Office in cultural matters relating to China were defined by Mr. Sho Kurihara, director of the Bureau of East Asiatic Affairs of the Foreign Ministry, before the first budgetary sub-committee of the Lower House this morning.

Scientific research units, cultural organs and business relating to Japanese students in China and Chinese students in Japan, will be placed under the control of the Foreign Office, he said.

Japanese schools to be established in China for the education of the Chinese people, and those schools to be established in Japan for the in-

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British Loan for China Possible

"Daily Mail" Believes Government May Assist Currency, Trade Funds

London, Feb. 4.

"The last has not yet been heard of the proposals for a British loan to China, I gather," states the City Editor of the "Daily Mail', "despite the hazards of the Sino-Japanese War."

British trading interests, he goes on to state, would welcome well-directed economic assistance to China, and the British Government is not unsympathetic.

Any assistance, the Correspondent declares, would have to be contingent upon a resumption of the servicing of the Customs loans, and other considerations.

But the case for a loan to support China's currency, he goes on to state, has been strengthened lately by the competent manner in which the currency has been managed during the last six months.

More may be heard on the matter, the "Daily Mail" correspondent adds, when the Export Credits Bill comes up for further consideration in Parliament.

He suggests that a Government-backed private banking loan may eventually be placed in London.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Denies 'Rhine Frontier" Report

Alleged Statement Dubbed "Deliberate Lie"; U.S. Foreign Policy Remained Unchanged

Washington, Feb. 3.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt broke his silence in the hot Congressional battle over the sale of war planes to France today by flatly denying he had placed the United States frontier "on the Rhine" during his recent conference with the Senate Military Affairs Committee. Lifting his ban on direct quotations in his daily press conference, the President said the report was a "deliberate lie".

The President defined a four-point foreign policy including its opposition to entangling alliances and his sympathy with peaceful maintenance of complete American independence of all other nations. A hundred newspapermen attended the conference, all anxious to have the President reveal what transpired at the secret meeting he held earlier this week with the Military Affairs Committee. The President said foreign affairs and the sale of planes to France had been discussed, but denied he had said or attempted to give the impression that the United States would undertake to defend France with American troops in Europe.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, was present at the press conference today for the purpose of reporting the proceedings to the Military Affairs Committee which was reported meanwhile to be hotly debating whether or not to publish its recent testimony regarding the sale of American war planes to France. The meeting was held behind locked doors, but it was revealed no decision had been reached today.

The President's statement of foreign policy, as recorded directly by the White House stenographer while he spoke, was as follows:

"Our foreign policy has not changed and it is not going to change. If you want a comparatively simple statement of this policy, I will give it to you.

"Firstly, We are against any entangling alliances, obviously.

"Secondly, We are in favour of the maintenance of world trade for everybody—all nations—including ourselves.

"Thirdly, We are in complete sympathy with any and every effort made to reduce or limit armaments.

"Fourthly, as a nation—as the American people—we are sympathetic with the peaceful maintenance of political, economic and social independence for all nations."—United Press.

"Pure Bunk" of Many Stories

Washington, Feb. 4.

Bitterly denouncing the Press, and declaring that "many stories circulated about American defence and foreign policy are 'pure bunk'," President Roosevelt yesterday described as a "deliberate lie" reports of a statement which he was said to have made to the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate, that the "American frontier is in France, or on the Rhine."

When questioned on his alleged "Frontier" statement at a press conference here yesterday, the President stated with a smile: "Some boob must have got off that statement."

Not only had he not made it, the President stressed, but "of course it is not the case."

American foreign policy, he went on to state, had been "fully covered" in his messages to Congress. It was very simple, and there was nothing new to add to it.

He knew that his reported statement received applause in Great Britain and France, and met with attacks in Germany and Italy, but "both attacks and applause were based on a mis-statement of fact."

Secrecy Allegations Denied

The President added that there was nothing in the supposed secrecy of his recent conferences with Representatives of the House, and with Senate Committees. The only element of secrecy, he said, was with regard to certain information gathered through intelligence channels, the publication of which would terminate information from the same sources.

President Roosevelt emphasized that the foreign policy of the United States had not changed, and would not change. It had been "deliberately misrepresented," he declared, by some members of Congress, and some newspaper owners.

The President's alleged statement caused a sensation in the world's press, and among political circles.

It aroused a storm of protest in the German Press, which yesterday was still delivering attacks, of a more personal nature than hitherto, against the President. German official circles, however, consistently refused to offer any comment, stating that it had not been officially confirmed.—Reuter.

Senator Pittman's Comment

Washington, Feb. 3.

"Certain journalists seem to be desiring to convince Americans that the President has altered his policy. Such a charge would be incorrect and the American people would not let themselves be misled."

This statement was made here this evening by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, following a conference with President Roosevelt.

"President Roosevelt's latest statement is an assurance that we shall not take part in alliances," the Senator added. "There is no law preventing a foreign government from purchasing, in time of peace, everything it needs, including planes, from American private industry. There is no law banning representatives of foreign Governments to visit factories and planes belonging to private concerns. The only thing in my opinion which could prevent a war in Europe and its extension to the United States would be a balance in military power such that none of the interested parties would run the risk of a war."—Havas.

Integrity of French Empire Affirmed

Paris, Feb. 3.

The Chamber of Deputies voted unanimously and without discussion upon a motion presented today, asserting, "We declare solemnly that, the same as continental France, all parts of the French Empire are placed under the protection of the motherland, with their populations under the French flag. France's sovereignty is indivisible and cannot be either transferred, delegated or shared."—Havas.

U.S. Protests to Fascist Italy

Personal Attacks on President Roosevelt Resented in Demarche

Rome, Feb. 4.

The United States today formally protested to Italy against what was described as a campaign of personal slander against President Roosevelt in the Government-controlled Italian press.

The protest pointed out that the slanderous attacks extended "in some instances to derogatory remarks regarding the President's physical disabilities."

The protest came as the Government-sponsored Italian press campaign against Mr. Roosevelt, led by the mouthpiece of Signor Benito Mussolini, reached new extremes for insults against the head of a nominally friendly state.

Some sections of the tutored Italian press inferred that President Roosevelt's physical disabilities "caused mental aberations" which were said to have been responsible for his alleged declaration that the Rhine would be America's frontier in any future European war between totalitarian and Democratic states.

(President Roosevelt in Washington today flatly denied reports, that he recently told the Senate Military Affairs Committee in a secret session that the American frontier would be along the Rhineland in any future European war.—Ed.)

Government Held Responsible

The American protest was delivered to the Italian Foreign Office by Mr. William Phillips, Ambassador to Italy, after Senator Virginio Gayda, editor of "Giornale d'Italia" and mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, had bitterly attacked President Roosevelt.

The United States protest said that Washington took no exception to political comments regarding the United States and its foreign policies, but that the Government of the United States felt compelled to take formal action against purely personal criticism of Mr. Roosevelt.

The Note inferred that the Government of the United States held the Italian Government responsible for the attacks on Mr. Roosevelt because of the close Government censorship exercised over the Italian press.

The "Gazzetta del Popolo" of Turin today described President Roosevelt as "Public Enemy to Peace No. 1."

Senator Gayda, in a three-column front page editorial, called the United States President an "indiscreet disturber of European affairs which are none of his business, and an agitator of international disorder and war monger." Il Duce's spokesman warned Italians that the alleged move of the American President is decisive to your life, welfare and future."

Senator Gayda said in an editorial yesterday that Italy would extend her "defensive frontier to the Panama Canal if the United States extends her offensive boundary to the Rhine."—United Press.

Senators Resent "Denial"

President Alleged to Have Changed Stand Since Controversy

New York, Feb. 4.

Two Senators have asserted that President Roosevelt, during his conference with members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee two days ago, did speak of America's "frontier" or "first line of defence" being in France and Great Britain, the "New York Herald Tribune" declared this morning commenting on the President's denial of the alleged statement.

According to the paper "a great many Senators did not attempt to hide their surprise and indignation at the statement that some of them were liars and were spreading false reports, and they gave to understand that the declarations made yesterday by the President were not those he made on the day before at the White House."

"Change Since Tuesday"

One Senator, the journal continued, declared "I maintain that the definition of policy published at yesterday's press conference is very much different from the one announced at the meeting of the Senate Military Affairs Committee," while another Senator stated that "if this statement defines the President's foreign policy there has been a change since Tuesday."

On the other hand, the "New York Times" maintains that after a personal investigation, the President came to the conclusion that America's first line of defence is in France.

"The question is whether the term 'frontier' or 'first line of defence' was used," the paper added. "The majority are of the opinion that the term 'first line of defence' was used by the President during the discussion on this point which, according to our reports, lasted a good five minutes."

The journal specified that the word "Rhine" was not used and stressed that there was only a difference in the manner with which the words were used for, as far as conclusions are concerned, "several of those present maintain that the President indicated his intention of assising the democracies up to the limits compatible with peace and with American laws in the event of an armed conflict between them and dictatorial states."—Havas.

French Press Comments On White House Denial

"Does Not Camouflage Spirit Of President's Policy"

Paris, Feb. 4.

President Roosevelt's denial yesterday that he had told the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate at a meeting on January 31 that the "American frontier was in France or on the Rhine," is the chief subject of comment in the press here today.

A distinct impression prevails in the press that the denial does not camouflage the spirit of the policy attributed to the President. The delay in sending a denial or "clarification" as Mme Genevieve Tabouis terms it, is mainly responsible for this impression.

With almost an unanimous voice, the press considers that President Roosevelt wished the effect of his reported declarations to sink in. "L'Ordre" says that it does not diminish in the least what was felt before it was issued. The bitter reaction of the Nazi and Fascist press is also featured in the French newspapers.—Reuter.

Possible Re-opening of Pearl River

Hongkong, Feb. 4.

Reports conflict with regard to the possible re-opening of the Pearl River.

Mr. Oda, Japanese Consul here, informed a foreign correspondent this morning that "there is no reason why a limited number of British ships should not go to Canton, but I wish to point out that this does not mean that the River will be re-opened."

He added that the British and Japanese Consuls-General at Canton had reached an agreement on the question, but no information on the subject is available in Hongkong.

On the other hand, it is understood that the British, American and other naval authorities in Canton have been informed by the Japanese that the passage of Third Power gunboats up or down the Pearl River derailment of a goods train.—Reuter.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek Given Gold Medal

New York, Feb. 4.

The Federation of Women's Clubs of New York City has awarded a gold medal to Madame Chiang Kai-shek "for her indomitable courage and leadership in the crisis in her native land."—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 4.

Silver prices advanced slightly today, with quotations being fixed as follows.

	Feb. 3	Feb. 4
London spot	20d.	20 1/16d.
„ forward	19 13/16d.	19¾d.
„ gold	148/7½d.	148/7d.

London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6784	$4.6793
One U.S. dollar	51.299d.	51.289d.

—Reuter.

Notorious Gunman Shot by Police

Concession Search-Party Faces Armed Criminals in Trolley-Bus; One Escapes

"Little Gold-Digger" Siao-king-sze is dead as a result of wounds he sustained when he made a desperate attempt to evade a police searchparty which boarded the trolley-bus on which the alleged criminal and a few of his associates were travelling south on Rue du Marche at about 6.50 a.m. yesterday. Four other persons, one of them a Concession C.P.C., were wounded in the affray which was over in a matter of seconds.

A French police raiding party consisting of one French sergeant and four C.P.C.s had just boarded trolley-bus No. B365 with a view to searching the vehicle for suspicious characters, when they saw two of the passengers climb on the seats and jump through the window, pulling out Mauser type pistols with which they fired at their pursuers.

The policemen were first on the triggers, however, and Siao, who had only recently been released from the Ward Road Gaol, dropped dead after having run a few yards. His armed accomplice managed to get away and the chase taken up for him by the policemen was unsuccessful, as he managed to make good his getaway in one of the many alleyways on Rue Conti.

Others wounded in the shooting, were: C.P.C. 995, who sustained an injury in the right leg: the motorman of the vehicle wounded in the left leg; and two Chinese women who were also wounded in the legs.

Siao was well-known to the police, having previously served three terms of imprisonment at Ward Road on various charges. He was understood to have been released from the Gaol only a few days ago, after having finished a nine-year sentence.

On his body, a name-card was found, according to which he was a body-guard to Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the "Greater Shanghai Municipality." Whether he was actually employed there or only used these cards to aid him in his various criminal activities, could not be learned.

French police officers questioned yesterday afternoon, were of the opinion that besides the two armed men, there were probably four or five accomplices on the same trolley-bus who managed to disappear as they did not attract attention, presumably having been unarmed.

Three Suicide Attempts In a Few Hours

Man and Woman Jump Into River off Bund

A young Chinese woman, despondent over the recent death of her son, attempted to commit suicide at 11 a.m. yesterday by throwing herself into the Whangpoo River at the foot of Peking Road. She was rescued by boatmen and taken, in a Fire Brigade ambulance, to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

At about the same hour another Chinese woman attempted suicide by swallowing a ring, at 1117 Jehol Road. She also was taken by ambulance to the Lester Hospital.

In the afternoon a male Chinese tried to kill himself by drowning off The Bund.

Marshal Wu to Be "Persuaded"

While the Japanese have not been successful in persuading Marshal Wu Pei-fu to lead a peace movement, Chinese "puppet" organizations in the north and south are now reported to be doing their part by holding a joint conference in Nanking.

The conference was to have been held yesterday in the former capital. High officials of both the "Provisional Government" at Peiping and the "Reformed Government" at Nanking were attending the conference. Delegates from the Peace Maintenance Committee in Canton and Mr. Wang Chang-chuan, a counsellor of the new Greater Shanghai Municipal Government were also there attending the meeting.

To persuade Marshal Wu to head the "Peace and National Salvation Movement" is one of the chief items on the agenda, according to the report. The report adds that this shows that Japan does not want to fight any more.

Mr. E. Kann to Speak On Chinese Finance

Whilst the Chinese currency and Chinese Government finances have always been of interest to local businessmen, these questions have never before held as vital an importance as at the present moment. Mr. E. Kann, Far Eastern authority on finance and exchange has, following an invitation from the General Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., consented to speak on these subjects on Tuesday, at 9 p.m. in the main lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Kann, in his talk will deal with all matters of exchange and finance in China and will speak in such a manner as to make his statements comprehensible even to the layman. At the close of his talk, it is understood, Mr. Kann will answer any questions and it is expected that a general discussion will ensue. The lecture will be open to the public.

10,000,000 Coins for Shanghai

Ten- million copper and nickle coins worth $1,000,000 will be shipped to Shanghai by the Chinese authorities in order to meet the demand here which is expected to be high during the Lunar New Year period in the next fortnight. Already a large consignment of new one-cent copper coins has reached Shanghai but it has been deemed necessary to send more in view of the increasingly high demand. The Chinese Government is reported to be withdrawing many broken notes from the Shanghai market.

Salvation Army Drive To Open Tomorrow

Vastly Increased Burdens Require $40,000

The Salvation Army in Shanghai tomorrow will officially open its annual appeal for funds with which to carry on its wide scope of activities for the coming year. This year, in view of the vastly increased burdens borne by the Army, $40,000 is needed. Headquarters have been opened at 57 Nanking Road, to which address donations may be sent.

The campaign for funds will be under the personal direction of Brigadier B. Morris, assisted by Major Colin K. Begley and other officers and workers.

In Shanghai the Army annually assists thousands of discharged Chinese prisoners, maintains huge camps sheltering more than 50,000 refugees, conducts a shelter for destitute foreign men and the Foreign Men's Hostel, in addition to invaluable work on behalf of unfortunate rickshaw pullers and the training of young boys picked up on the streets of Shanghai.

Recently the Army voluntarily set about the huge task of removing beggars from the streets, sheltering and feeding them and teaching them useful trades. Tomorrow afternoon in The Tower of the Cathay Hotel the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, composed of leading representative residents, will meet.

Shooting Follows Western Robbery

But No-one is Wounded In Connaught Road Affair

Armed robbers who operate in "Ta Tao" territory, outside the jurisdiction of the Settlement Police, were again active yesterday morning. At 9.45 o'clock two men entered 4 Zang Zung Tsung, off Connaught Road, and stole a $25 ring from one of the tenants. On an alarm being raised, one of the intruders fired one shot from a pistol. No-one was wounded, however, and the robbers escaped.

Although the robbery and shooting took place outside of Settlement limits, police at the Gordon Road Station were notified and detectives investigated the circumstances.

The Late Capt. C. H. Steele

It was in 1925 that Capt Steele came out to Hongkong as A.D.C. to the Governor and he was a most likeable fellow and one thing in particular stands out to prove this. Sir George (now Lord) Lloyd was proceeding to Egypt as High Commissioner in place of the late Viscount Allenby and the P. & O. ss. Morea was met outside by a flight of planes and the ship was escorted in.

On landing the new High Commissioner was received by a Guard of Honour and a very big contingent of Egyptian officials. All most impressive. The Guard of Honour was no sooner dismissed when great activity was noticed along the waterfront and all kind of craft was commandeered by khaki clad men and a tremendous uproar of cries for "Steele" resounded.

A deputation came on board and wished him good luck in his new appointment and until the ship entered the canal soldiers were shouting and calling for Capt. Steele.

The Reuter message states that he was a Dublin Fusilier but this regiment was disbanded in 1922 and the writer is more inclined to think it was the Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Steele was one whose motto might have been *"Ne ced malis sed contra."*

Gamblers and Servants Row in Foreign Flat

Two agents for a so-called "hwa wei" lottery were arrested on Friday afternoon at the flat of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merritt in the Medhurst Apartments. The police were called after Mrs. Merritt had discovered the two men in the kitchen of the flat, engaged in a row with her servants from whom they were trying to collect money. The lottery men were taken to the Bubbling Well Police Station and charged. They were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday morning and sentenced.

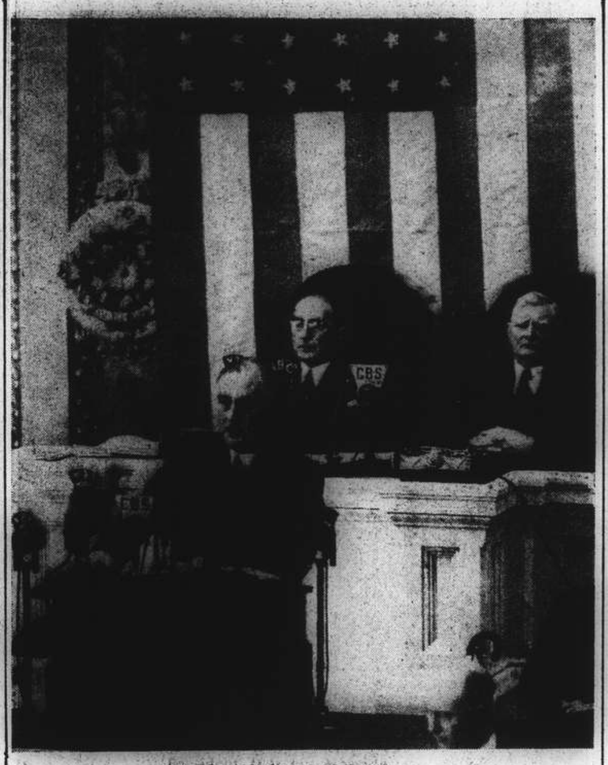
More Armed Robbers in District Court

Nine more robber suspects were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday by the Bubbling Well Police continuing a series of raids which they began on Thursday, brought the total number of arrests to 41. No charges have been framed against the men as yet and at the request of the police the court adjourned the hearing to February 17. It will be recalled that between Thursday and Friday evening 32 persons were arrested in various hotels and lodging houses and in their possession two pistols and a hand grenade were found.

Robbery in Concession Nets $300 Loot

During the night from Friday to yesterday, three men, two of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese shop at 32 Avenue Joffre and after intimidating the inmates, managed to make good their escape with $300 worth of jewellery and clothing. No shots were fired and detectives from Poste Joffre are still investigating the case, incidentally, the first armed robbery perpetrated in the Concession since quite some time.

The last outgoing tender for the homeward bound ss. Gneisenau, which was originally scheduled to leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, will leave at 8.30 a.m. according to advices received from the local agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd. The tender will come alongside at 8.15, although efforts are now being made to have it there earlier.



President Delivers Message

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is pictured in the House of Representatives, Washington, as he delivered his annual message to Congress on the state of the nation. Behind him are the Speaker of the House, Mr. William B. Bankhead, and Vice-President John N. Garner, who is also presiding officer of the U.S. Senate. President Roosevelt's speech caused a great stir in the totalitarian states, which he criticized freely.

FUNERALS

Mr. Rino Mezzogori

Funeral services were conducted at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors yesterday for the late Mr. Rino Mezzogori of the San Marco Battalion, Italian Defense Forces. The blessing was said by the Rev. Father S. G. Bertoldi who later conducted the last rites at the military plot in the Hungjao Road Cemetery.

Mr. Mezzogori died last Thursday at the Shanghai General Hospital, since which time a guard of honour has maintained constant watch at the funeral parlours, which was filled to overflowing yesterady morning when the San Marco Battalion, representatives of the various Italian organizations and members of the Italian Community attended the services.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Il Comandante Superiore Navale in E. O.; Comandante Luigi Neyrone; R. Consolato Generale d'Italia; Il Comandante E Gli Ufficiali Dei Reparti Del Battaglione San Marco; I Sottuffficiali Dei Reparti Del Battaglione San Marco; I Sotteapi E Comuni Dei Reparti Del Battaglione San Marco; Il Comandante E Gli Ufficiali Della R. Nave Colleoni; L'Equipaggio Della R. Nave Colleoni; Il Comandante E Gli Ufficiali Della R. Nave Lepanto; L'Euipaggio Della R. Nave Lepanto; Il Fascio Italiano di Shanghai; Il Comandante E. Gli Ufficiali Del Battaglione Italiano In Cina Di Tientsin; I Marinai Del Battaglione Italiano In Cina Di Tientsin; Burno e Famiglia; Contini-Francesco; Dr. and Mrs. P. Muto Nardone; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. H. A. Thompson

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Mr. Harry Arthur Thompson with Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. Mr. Thompson died last Wednesday at the Paulun Hospital following a short illness and his sudden death came as a shock to a host of friends who held him in high esteem.

The chief mourners were his children, Isabel, Ronnie and Vida, and Josephine and J. A. Thompson. A beautiful cross of flowers from "Tibbie, Ronnie and Babsy" rested upon the casket which was carried to the grave by Messrs.—T. W. R. Wilson, G. C. Jorge, C. A. Periera, G. F. Grout, G. H. Manley and A. J. Waller.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Marie; May, Charlie, Geoffrey and Beatty; Charlie and Maie; Claire and Autie; Ernie and Esther; Jimmy; Jo; Madeline and Josette. Paulina and Valentine; Tibbie, Ronnie and Babsy; Hongkew Realty Company; Bridge Friends; Willows Tennis Club; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ahmed and Sarah J. O. Anderson and family; F. B. Bates; Mr. F. J. Brand; R. Brandt; Mr. and Mrs. William Brandt; Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Berinoff; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Cumine; Mr. and Mrs. George Deitz and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Deitz; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dissmeyer; J. K. Dough; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ellis and family; G. C. Jeorge and his many intimate friends; Carrie and Peter Hartley; Mr. J. P. Hawes; Richard H. Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Hutchinson; Mr. T. C. Hsu; Sir Robert Ho Tung, E.S.K. Ho Tung, Eric and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Misses M. and W. Jones and John Abbass; Mr. P. Klyhn and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirby; Lee Ying-kee; John F. McMunn; Mr. and Mrs. S. Michaels; Mrs. E. Moran; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan; Mr. A. R. Madar; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Manley; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Manley; Ellen Nielsen; Mr. C. E. Ollerdessen; Mr. S. R. Owen; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ozorio; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Roche; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roche and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roche Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Schmied; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shirazee and Frank; Mrs. Shu; L. Soyka, U. Streib; Mr. C. Sullivan; Tillson Tan; Mr. Harry Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Villas; Mrs. M. Young; Mr. S. U. Zau; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

A WIRE urging the various provincial women's organizations to send representatives to take an active part in the organization of the provincial political councils was sent by Chinese women's public bodies in Chungking on February 1, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The provisional councils of the various provincial governments will shortly be established, according to the report, and the suffragettes are urged not to fail to secure seats in these councils.

Embargo on Goods For Shanghai

Chekiang and Kiangsu Unable to Ship Cotton And Other Commodities

Whether or not Shanghai is a port totally under the Japanese control is a matter of serious dispute between Chinese authorities and merchants in Chekiang and Kiangsu as the latter's goods are being forbidden to be transported to this city which is officially considered to be Japanese-controlled area. An embargo has been declared on many native goods destined for Shanghai.

A recent order jointly issued by the Ministries of Economics and Finance forbade 54 main native products to be sent to any Japanese-controlled areas lest they should be utilized by the enemy for military purposes. The list includes wood oil, cotton and paper which are abundantly produced in Chekiang and Kiangsu.

The Ministries are now carefully studying the situation with a view to determining the places which are definitely to be considered under Japanese influence to which no products that can be used for military purposes can be sent. Before an official announcement of these places is made public the various Customs offices have declared an embargo on goods destined for Shanghai.

$10,000,000 Worth of Cotton

The question is serious because it affects the livelihood of thousands of merchants in the interior who depend on sending goods to Shanghai. The first such serious problem is the $10,000,000 worth of cotton awaiting transportation to Shanghai. The cotton is now in Chekiang and the Customs authorities there would not allow it to be shipped to Shanghai.

On behalf of the Chekiang cotton merchants, Mr. Yu Ya-ching, doyen of Ningpo merchants in Shanghai has telegraphically requested the Ministries to allow the cotton to be sent here on the ground that it has been bought and will be used by cotton mills located in the Settlement where the Japanese can not exercise influence. The cotton will not be used for military purposes, Mr. Yu asserted in his telegram. No reply has arrived.

Government Buys Tea, Wool

As a relief measure for merchants in the interior the Ministries are reported to be planning to buy the goods which are forbidden to be sent to Shanghai. It is pointed out that the Central Trust Bureau has bought the wood oil in Chekiang and any tea produced in Chekiang will be purchased by the Foreign Trade Bureau.

How the new order will affect Shanghai in the long run is impossible to forecast at present. It has caused quite a stir among local cotton merchants and mill owners. Informed quarters believe that other merchants may also be affected and prices of goods mentioned in the embargo list will increase.

Telegraph Service to Kiukiang Reopens

Telegraph communications with Kiukiang will be restored tomorrow as the Special Military Telegraph Office there will begin accepting messages in Japanese, Chinese and European languages.

Other offices opened to the general public in addition to the Special Military Telegraph Office in Hankow, include those in Nanking, Soochow, Hangchow and Changshu.

The Shanghai Coastal Radio Station, which is operated by the Company and which has been accepting radiograms for Japanese, Chinese and Manchoukuo merchant vessels, expanded its service to include vessels of other nationalities on February 1, the Company announced.

Uncle Charges Nephew As Armed Robber

Former French Constable Also Involved

A nephew was brought before the Second Special District Court yesterday, charged with victimizing his uncle in an armed robbery which he allegedly committed together with three other men including a former French Police constable. The quartette denied the charge, explaining that they were trying to borrow money. The hearing was adjourned for ten days.

The alleged crime dates back to January 25 when three men, one of whom was armed, broke into the Avenue Joffre residence of Mr. Chen Tze-kwang, manager of the Jih Hsing Sheng Cotton Cloth Shop, and after roping up the servants and cutting the telephone, they began to search for valuables. One alert amah went to the verandah and shouted for help. The police came and arrested the trio without firing a shot.

The arrested men told the police that their instigator was Lu Kai-yi, nephew of the cloth shop manager, and so Lu was later arrested also. At the police station and in court Lu steadfastly denied that he had the intention of committing an armed robbery. He merely sent his friends to his uncle in order to borrow $1,000, having gambled away most of his cash, he said.

Kung Hsui-en, the former constable and the only armed man who was arrested, told the judge that although he was armed he also had no intention of robbing. He was acquainted with Lu when he was on duty near his uncle's shop as a constable. Lu asked him to go to his (Lu) uncle's home to borrow money but when the negotiations were proceeding a police van came and he was arrested together with two other men.

Hongkew May Use Yen As Legal Tender

Japanese yen will become legal tender in Hongkew after April, if a plan introduced by Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, is passed, declared the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Staking his official position as "Mayor of Little Tokyo" on the outcome of the "currency bill," Mr. Amano declared that the adoption of the Japanese yen in the area north of Soochow Creek was "an indispensable factor for the reconstruction and prosperity of Shanghai," according to the daily.

Indications are that the bill will be approved by the cotton mill owners faction this time, Mr. Amano believes.

Corporation officials are also eager to have the bill adopted, as under the new currency regulation they would receive their salaries in yen, raising their income by an approximate 10 per cent.

More than Y.100,000,000 has been in circulation in Hongkew during the past year. This figure is expected to increase considerably in the present year, the "Tairiku Shimpo" concluded.

Azaleas to Adorn Tazang War Memorial

Azaleas in bloom will greet visitors approaching the Tazang Memorial, in May as a result of a donation of 100 azalea plants by Mrs. Hajime Saito, widowed Shanghai resident, according to the Japanese press yesterday.

Wishing to honour the Japanese war dead in memory of her husband who was killed at Wuhu where he operated a canteen during the present hostilities, Mrs. Saito presented the shrubs to the local Japanese military authorities on Friday.

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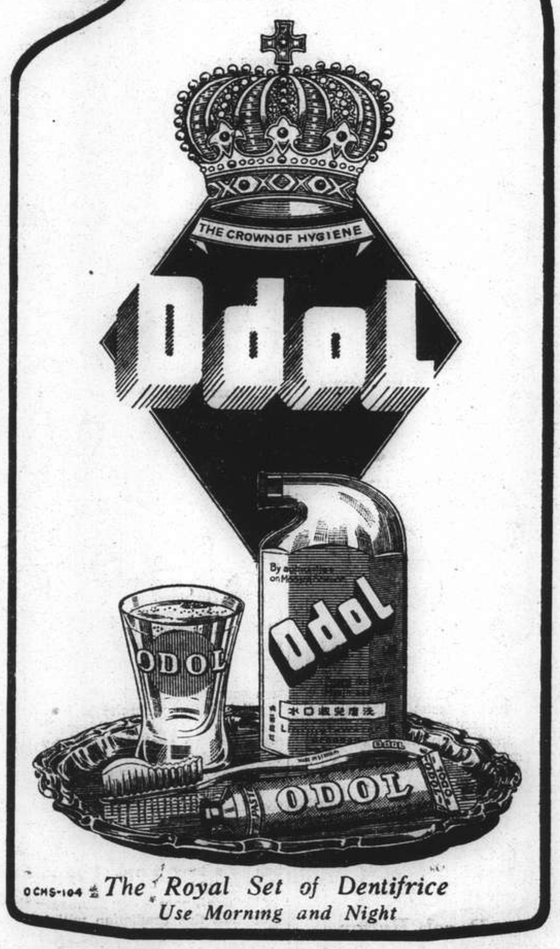

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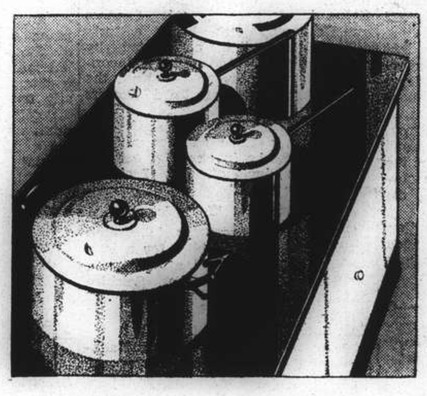

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FROM DAY TO DAY

CAPT. Y. N. Campbell sailed yesterday in the ss. Sarpedon for home.

ON February 28, the state of emergency proclaimed throughout Czechoslovakia last September 23, will be repealed, it was announced.

A MONSTER parade to urge the people to join the army was held by over 20,000 Chinese students in Chungking on February 3, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

THE payment of a tax on all goods shipped from Shanghai to the interior provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei has been ordered by the Ministry of Finance, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE membership committee of the British Women's Association are advised that the next meeting of the committee takes place on Monday February 6 at 5.30 p.m., at Mrs. Rigden's, 46 Route de Boissezon.

THE value of exports of mineral ores under the Chinese Government scheme during 1938, totalled $106,570,542, thus exceeding the figure for 1937 by $4,117,937, and that of 1936 by $49,827,742, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

THE annual inspection parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been fixed for Sunday, April 16, at 3 p.m. The Salute will be taken by the Chairman of Council, and the Commanders of the several national troops in Shanghai will be invited to be present at the Saluting Base.

BOARDING the M.M. liner, Aramis, M. Henry Charles Robert Thomas Cosme, new French Ambassador to China, left Marseilles on Friday to take up his functions in this country. He is replacing M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, who was appointed Ambassador to Moscow late last year.

SERVICE on what is claimed to be the world's longest underground telephone cable will open between Tokyo and Mukden, a distance of 2,700 kilometres, on February 20, it was announced in Tokyo. Tests are expected to be concluded on February 6. Plans call for the further extension of the underground cable to Changchun and to Peiping soon.

THE rice stocks in the International Settlement and French Concession total more than 700,000 shih which is considered adequate for local consumption for some time to come, according to local provision dealers, says the "Wen Wei Pao." The current price is quoted at $12.70 per picul for best quality rice, the report adds.

Members of The Shanghai Art Collectors' Society are having a meeting at their Studio, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, 3rd Floor, on Monday, February 6th at 5.30 p.m. Mr. K. E. Hill is to give a talk on "Life in Mongolia," and a number of cultural objects from Mongolia will be on view. The meeting is open to members only and to prospective members.

THE committee organizing the supper dance at the American Women's Club on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, wish to remind you, if you have not already made reservation, to do so as soon as possible as the accommodation is limited. Tickets and reservation can be obtained through any member of the 1st Shanghai Ranger Co. or their Captain, Mrs. Boaler, 1192 Bubbling Well Road.

The Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present a special programme over XMHA this evening. V. Rev. William C. McGrath, Pref. Apost. of Li Shui, Chekiang, will bring the dragon of fear into close range and slay it with an address entitled: "Be a Realist, and like it." An international choir of 14 voices from the Jesuit Seminary of Zikawei will sing: Francisco Witt's "Salvos Fac Nos", Ravenello's "Veritas Mea", and Oberhoffer's "Rex Regum."

A DECISION to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the Soviet Red Army this year in a suitable manner, was made at the second meeting of the year of the Sino-Soviet Association For the Advancement of Culture, held in Chungking on February 3, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The meeting was presided over by Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who is also president of the association.

A PROGRAMME of three short plays will be presented by Alliance Francaise at the Lyceum Theatre on February 15 and February 17, at 9 p.m., it is announced. The first part of the presentation will be "La Comedie de celui qui épousa une Femme Muette" by Anatole France. This will be followed by "Un Caprice" by Alfred de Musset, and "Un Soir Quand on Est Seul" by M. Sacha Guitry. Tickets may be obtained at the theatre or at the Secretariat of Alliance Française, 11 Route Vallon.

IN preparation for the blessing of the new organ at the Institution St. Joseph, 37 Rue Montauban, two rehearsals of Benediction hymns will take place there—on Thursday, February 9, and on Wednesday, February 15, at 5.30 p.m. in each case. Former pupils are cordially and earnestly invited to attend the rehearsals, as the Reverend Mothers hope to have a large choir present for the blessing ceremony. The blessing will take place on February 16.

A PETITION to the Ministries of Economics and Finance asking that the Chekiang Customs authorities be instructed to permit the shipment of cotton from east Chekiang to Shanghai, was sent on February 3 by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ningpo-Shaoshing Cotton Transportation & Sales Office, says the "Wen Wei Pao." The shipment of cotton to Shanghai, the wire stated, will be solely for the use of the Chinese-operated mills for the production of coarse yarn, and will not be supplied to the enemy, the report states.

A BARTER system for trading between the Shanghai and North China merchants has been adopted, following reports that beginning from March the Chinese Government legal tender notes will no longer be permitted in circulation in North China, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Although the volume of trade conducted between these merchants has appreciably fallen off since the circulation of the "Federal Reserve Bank" notes in North China and the increase in freight charges, the report states, Shanghai merchants continue to trade with North China.

Fall of Gerona Imminent

Nationalists Shell, Bomb Figueras Into Ruins; People Flee

London, Feb. 4.

Figueras became a city of ruins with hundreds of mangled bodies lying under tons of debris after almost continuous bombing raids by Nationalist planes from noon to 5 p.m., the Spanish Press Agency from Figueras reported today.

Two Spanish newspapermen were killed when a bomb fell immediately outside the Foreign Ministry office, which also houses the press office. Scores were killed and wounded when two bombs burst in the middle of a crowd of refugees in the main square, standing in the square for 24 hours the Agency said. The refugees were awaiting transportation which was to take them to France and safety.

No official estimate of the exact death toll could be obtained because hundreds were still buried in ruins throughout the city, the Agency said. —United Press.

Heavy Artillery Fire

Figueras, Feb. 4.

With heavy air and artillery attacks directed at Gerona, the fall of the last and most important Republican stronghold in Catalonia seemed imminent, latest reports received here early today said.

Bombing and artillery barrages, the usual Nationalist prelude to a strong infantry drive, seemed to indicate that Gerona would soon collapse under the furious pressure. Nationalist troops above Santa Coloma de Fernes were adding pressure in their drive to Gerona, latest reports from the beseiged city said.

Gerona was bombed sixteen times on Friday and was subjected to heavy artillery fire which took a heavy toll of lives. Nationalist aircraft also heavily bombed the territory south of Gerona.

Figueras was completely in darkness last night and there was no water supply, for bombs and shells had ruined both the power and water plants. Bombs were hurled by Nationalist planes north of Figueras for a distance of perhaps two miles on the highway itself, but the road was not badly damaged. Bombs landing in fields caused heavy casualties among refugees seeking shelter.

Republican troops were still holding a small pocket near Semehregell, although civilians had been evacuated, because the town was expected to fall today.

The Republican Government began removal of the Ministries from Figueras to a secret refuge along the French border as the Nationalist planes and artillery batteries continued to cut a blazing path through northern Catalonia.—United Press.

Italian Ships Bring Food

Burgos, Feb. 4.

Ninety-four loads of treasures were removed by the Republicans from the famous Catalan monastery of Monserrat before the evacuation of Barcelona, states the Natonalist Restoration Service.

Two Italian food ships arrived in Barcelona, one bringing food for the civilian population, and the other for Italian troops. The Service states that Italian troops handed over their food to the Mayor for distribution among the population of Barcelona.—Reuter.

Navarrese Troops In Gerona

Burgos, Feb. 4.

A Navarrese army corps has entered Gerona.—Reuter.

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Japan Does Not Need Aid Of Third Powers

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struction of Japanese who want to be engaged in various activities in China, however, will be controlled by the Asia Development Board. In addition, research organs for the study of Chinese politics, economics and culture will be within the Board's jurisdiction.

Cures for Opium Addicts

Clinics for epidemic diseases and the curing of opium addicts, and other medical institutions in China will also be placed under the control of the Board.

Mutual collaboration between the Foreign Office and the Asia Development Board will be maintained whenever practicable, Mr. Kurihara remarked.

Japanese Consular offices in China would be increased in number and some of the existing Consulates will be expanded to cope with the increasing number of Japanese residents in China, he indicated. Problems arising out of relations with third Powers over their rights and interests will also be handled by the augmented Consular force, Mr. Kurihara added.—Domei.

Shanghai Customs

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

The administration of the Shanghai Customs was the subject of several interpellations put by a member of the Minseito Party in the Lower House in the Budget debate today.

How the Japanese Government planned to place the administration of the Shanghai Customs under Japanese control and the method of operating Customs' revenue deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank were the chief questions.

The interpellator was given a reply in camera but the "Asahi Shimbun" today declares that a wholesale reorganization will be made with the forthcoming appointment of seventy Japanese Customs officers.—Reuter.

Czech Workers to Be Employed in Reich

Prague, Feb. 4.

An agreement whereby 40,000 Czechoslovak workers will be employed in Germany will be signed by Germany and Czechoslovakia shortly. The Czech province of Bohemia will provide 8,000 railway workers, 2,000 miners and 10,000 unskilled workers; Slovakia, besides 12,000 agricultural labourers, will send workers for building trades and mines while the Carpatho-Ukraine will supply 4,000 to 5,000 labourers for agriculture and forestry.—Trans-Ocean.

Big Conflagration Destroys Village

Many Believed to Have Lost Their Lives in Siccawei Blaze

Another serious conflagration razed a straw-hut village to the ground, and water had to be pumped from hydrants nearly a mile away, when fire broke out on a vacant lot situated between the Siccawei Cathedral and Hungjao Road, late last night.

The French Fire Brigade first answered the alarm at 10.10 p.m. and when they arrived on the scene about half a mile from Avenue Haig and Siccawei they found a village consisting of some 400 houses, ablaze. There was no water in the vicinity so that lines had to be laid to a hydrant near the tramway terminus at Siccawei whilst small motor-pumps were rushed to the scene to pump the water from two surrounding creeks.

At the time of going to press, it could not be ascertained whether or not any lives had been lost although many deaths were to be expected since the fire broke out at an hour when most of the dwellers were already asleep. Fanned by a strong south-westerly wind, the flames went about their destruction with lightning-like rapidity and the few lines of hose available had hardly put out one section of the fire, when the wind fanned it up again.

Women and Children in Distress

Women screamed and children shivered of cold whilst French troops surrounded the conflagration and prevented its former inhabitants from going near the flames that were destroying their meagre belongings.

Only about ten families were able to save part of their belongings and the scene of the fire was so extensive that a "North-China Daily News" reporter could not find a single officer of the French Fire Brigade, who had time possibly to give authentic details as to the number of casualties.

The village lies on Chinese territory but within the French defence sector, and besides homes of refugees, and farmers a number of small industrial plants were also located there whilst nearest to Siccawei, a foreign-style building was completely destroyed.

Firemen were expected to be on the scene the whole night as by 1.30 o'clock this morning a large part of the ruins was still burning.

U.S. Bomber Shipped To England

New York, Feb. 4.

The first of the 200 American bombers purchased by the British Government was shipped to England yesterday. The second will leave today on the liner Aquitania.—Havas.

Britain Must Continue Efforts for Peace

(Continued from page 9)

"So long as the world remains an armed camp, the present difficulties will, in greater or less degree, persist for all."

Lord Halifax maintained that basis economic standards could not be improved unless all nations worked together for the common good.

"This," he added, "we at all times are prepared to do, if others will join hands with us in genuine determination to win this advance for our people.

"The last thing we desire is to obstruct the natural expansion of trade, from which others reap benefit. For we know well enough that such trade development is good for all."

Lord Halifax welcomed the Anglo-German coal agreement as a practical contribution to co-operation between the two countries, and as a hopeful sign for the future.

Wasteful Armaments

What destroyed trade, Lord Halifax went on to say, was waste of capital and labour on unproductive purposes, such as armaments; lack of confidence, and fear of war.

He did not propose to discuss the extent to which the difficulties of Germany, or any other country, might be reduced by action lying within the power of a single country to take. He did know that, so long as the world remained an armed camp, the present difficulties would persist for all.

The Foreign Secretary commented on the statement made by President Roosevelt a few weeks ago, in which the President gave striking expression to ideals, many of which are held in common by the American and British peoples."

In these times, which were revolutionary, they must recognize that the end of all their efforts must be to resist those forces that would destroy peace.

Complexities of Modern Times

In another part of his speech, the Foreign Secretary analysed the elements which, in the modern world, had added to the difficulties and complexities of international affairs.

These, he said, were:—

1. The annihilation of distance; and
2. The sharper division of thought which was taking sides upon many things which went down to the roots of individual and national life.

Referring to Italy, Lord Halifax said that with no country had British differences been sharper in the recent past than with Italy.

The Fascist regime was totally different from that of Great Britain, and Italy formed part of the Rome-Berlin Axis, which was essentially a part of Italian policy, just as the Anglo-French entente was an essential part of British policy.

It was to compose these differences between Italy and Great Britain that the Prime Minister had gone to Rome, Lord Halifax declared.—Reuter.

Planes Attempt Raid On Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 4.

Eighteen Japanese bombers, according to Chinese reports, attempted to raid Chungking at noon today but were stated to have been driven back by Chinese pursuit planes at Wanhsien.

As soon as the Japanese planes passed the Yangtze Gorges on their way to Chungking, the reports added, Chinese machines took off and attacked the Japanese bombers above Wanhsien, where the opposing aircraft engaged in a dog-fight.

After dropping bombs on Wanhsien, the Japanese invaders returned to the east via Ichang at 1.40 p.m. No alarm was sounded at Chungking.

At the same time, 27 Japanese bombers from the South Kwangtung coast were stated to have passed Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi Province, en route to Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow.

The details of their raid on Kweiyang are not yet available.—Reuter.

Wind Blows Down Fence Injuring Chinese

The wind was strong enough last night to blow down a portion of a bamboo fence at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Amoy Roads at 10.50 p.m., the wood collapsing on a Chinese pedestrian who was injured and taken to hospital.

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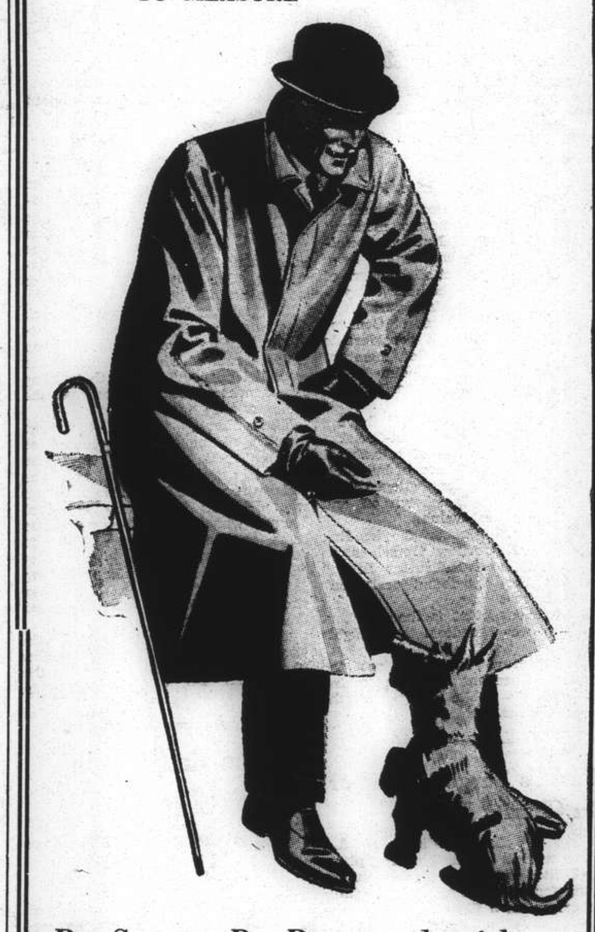

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Fuehrer's Deputy Attacks U.S.

President's Alleged Statement Denounced As Provocative Move

Berlin, Feb. 3.

Nazi Germany unloosed its first official blast against President Roosevelt today when the Deputy of the Fuehrer, Herr Rudolf Hess, condemned the American President for his alleged statement moving the American frontier to the Rhineland.

The German attack on the President was made before publication here of Mr. Roosevelt's flat denial of having made any such statement in his secret conference with the Senate Military Affairs Committee in Washington earlier this week.

"We are surprised to learn," Herr Hess said, "of certain ideas from across the ocean in English and American newspapers. We are surprised to learn that a leading politician of a democracy across the ocean has moved the frontiers of his country into France and right up to the Rhine.

"It is not quite clear whether this frontier is to be before or behind our western fortifications—but where his frontier is, that we really know.

Germany Looks to Her Own

"The fortified zone in western Germany, and at the same time of the entire German frontier, does not depend on declarations from abroad. It is a matter of complete indifference to us who sets foot beyond this frontier. England and America may move their frontiers as they please.

"Germany, instead of making free with the frontiers of other countries, prefers in the first place to occupy itself with the destiny and welfare of her own people. In Germany's opinion other peoples have far more pressing reasons to look after their own countries too."

Meanwhile, the German press continued its acrimonious attacks on President Roosevelt whom they called a "war monger."

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" said that Herr Adolf Hitler's words before the Reichstag this week had "banished the spectre of war, but alas, only for 24 hours. Now the world shudders from a new threat since it came from one who many believed was the champion of peace—Roosevelt."—United Press.

"Telegraph" Report Denied

Berlin, Feb. 4.

The Propaganda Department describe a report on the colonial situation by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" as "pure fabrication."

The report stated that important changes in the form of a renewed colonial campaign would become apparent in the near future and that all branches of the Reich Colonial Association were being instructed to discontinue references to "our old colonies," and concentrate on a more comprehensive demand for colonies.—Reuter.

Five German Artists Are Expelled

Humourous Verse Annoys Nazi Officials

Berlin, Feb. 3.

For having permitted themselves to criticise "in a humorous manner" the achievements of National-Socialism, five lecturers and artists have been struck off the list of members of the Reich Cultural Chamber today.

The five were taking part in a play called the "Cabaret of Comics" which is meeting with considerable success. The five expelled members are Hellmuth Buth, Wilhelm Meissner, Manfred Dlugi, Bernard Finck, and Peter Sachs.

They were charged with having made a joke of National-Socialist institutions by means of a satirical verse on the construction of buildings in Britain which they alleged "are only intended to be shown off and have no practical value.

"Der Angriff," under the heading "We Shall Not Allow Ourselves To Be Placed In A Ridiculous Light," revealed the "profound irritation" raised by the play.

One curious point is the fact that this play was broadcast three nights ago.

The measure taken against the artists will prevent them from taking part in any public activity in the Reich.—Havas.

World's Largest Bomber On Charity Flight

Langley Field, Feb. 3.

The world's biggest bombing plane, the United States Army's only superflying fortress, will take off for Chile tomorrow on a flight that will combine a mission of mercy and the urgency of wartime operations. The huge bomber will carry 3,000 pounds of medical supplies for earthquake victims in Chile. A crew of five officers and six men will be on board the bomber.—United Press.

14 Jews Injured in Budapest

Budapest, Feb. 3.

Fourteen Jews were injured here today when two hand grenades were hurled at them just as they were leaving a synagogue following the evening religious service.

The Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy, who was at the time going to the Chamber to attend a meeting of the special committee drafting a new anti-Semitic law, voiced his indignation over this outrage.—Havas.

Lack of Manual Labour

Berlin, Feb. 3.

The lack of manual labour in the agricultural sphere is seriously threatening production in Germany, the paper "Landpost" declared today.

The journal asserted that only this lack of manual labour stands in the way of increased German agricultural exports. "During the past few months, it has assumed proportions of such a catastrophic nature in many farms that the capacity of production of these farms in 1939 is already threatened," the paper concluded.—Havas.

Ohio River Overflows; Thirteen Killed

New York, Feb. 4.

Thirteen persons are known to have been killed and four others are feared to be dead as a result of floods caused by the overflow of the Ohio River and its tributaries in Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia. Scores of people have been driven from their homes.—Reuter.

France May Build New Submarines

Effort to Be Made to Offset Reich, Italian Total U-Boat Strength

Paris, Feb. 3.

The Anglo-German agreement to permit Germany to build up to 80 or 90 submarines, equalling the British submarine fleet in tonnage, led France to realize today that she was being outstripped by Germany in the submarine building race.

The French Navy Minister, M. Cesar Campinchi, today reported the situation to the Chamber of Deputies Naval Affairs Committee. Recent French Navy efforts have been concentrated on matching Germany's "pocket battleships" and then in trying to overtake the totalitarian Powers as they turned to new tactics of building 35,000-ton battleships.

With the German notification to London of her intention of expanding her submarine fleet under the terms of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, France faces decided inferiority in submarines because she must match the fleets of both Germany and Italy.

French Building Plans

M. Campinchi was able to report that France has in service 76 submarines besides ten of the world's largest submarines now under construction. In addition his report included announcement of plans to lay down an additional twelve submarines as soon as possible, bringing France's total in submarines to 98.

This will equal Germany's reborn submarine fleet which is not expected to go beyond 80 or 90. But France is aware that Italy possesses 111 submarines, thereby outclassing France 2-to-1 compared with the combined Italo-German submarine fleets.

Such a situation, it was pointed out here, would threaten France's communications with North Africa. France is not bound by any submarine construction treaties and she will be able to concentrate on matching Italy's submarine fleet while speeding up the completion of two new 35,000-ton battleships equipped with catapults to offset the two new Italian battleships which have just been built.—United Press.

Chinese Lady Televised In London

Work of Women and Girls In China Described

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

Miss Tseng Pao-sun, grand-daughter of the famous Viceroy Tseng Kuo-fan, founder of the Ifang Girls College at Changsha, arrived here today from Madras where she had attended the International Missionary Council conference. She was the first Chinese lady to be televised in London.

She graphically described the work of Chinese women and girls in providing shelter for refugees, often under a rain of bombs, attending the wounded and running youth training camps, where the girls received the same training as boys.

Miss Tseng, the only woman member of the executive committee which directs this work, said she personally would have preferred the girls to receive different training and wear different dress, but the general demand was that they be dressed the same as the boys. The girls, she declared, were trained to use rifles with which they performed long drills and route marches. When they tired, she added, the boys carried their rifles for them.

Miss Tseng Pao-sun is staying in London for two or three months. She has many friends here from the days when she was a student in Westfield College.—Reuter.

German Railways in Serious Shape

Wholesale Cancellations Of Passenger Trains

Munich, Feb. 3.

Wholesale cancellations of passenger trains were officially announced today. This is the latest development of Germany's increasingly grave railway situation.

Already many express trains have been cancelled this year and passengers have been standing in corridors or left behind altogether through a lack of standing room.

The railway notice stated that owing to increased goods traffic, new passenger train cancellations were necessary. Special trains, supplementary trains and excursion trains have been removed from the timetables. A total of 28 express trains out of Berlin have been cancelled since the beginning of the year.—Reuter.

Count Ciano Visiting Warsaw Soon

Rome, Feb. 3.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will visit Warsaw on February 25, it was announced today. On his return from the Polish capital he will stop over at Berlin, it was understood.—Havas.

Sig. Bruno Mussolini Going to Sevilla

Sevilla, Feb. 3.

Sig. Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce, is awaited here tomorrow. He is coming by air, flying a new type of tri-motored craft over a test route for the future establishment of a Rome-Buenos Aires line. He will be accompanied by Colonel Biseo.—Havas.

Elephants in Empire Tea Centenary

Bearing caskets of India tea, elephants took part in the Empire Tea Centenary procession on January 10, which marched from St. Katharine Dock to the City. One hundred years ago the first tea was auctioned in Minsing-Lane.

Reich Air Forces Command Changed

Gen. Stumpff Becomes Chief; Gen. Milch to Be Inspector-General

Berlin, Feb. 3.

New commanders for the various divisions of the Reich's Air Forces were appointed by Fuehrer Adolf Hitler today at the same time that he named General Stumpff as Chief of all German Air Forces.

General Kesserling was nominated Commander of the Eastern Air Fleet; General Felmy, Commander of the Northern Air Fleet; and General Sperrle, Commander of the Western Fleet.

All former air force leaders have been deprived of their commissions.

The Secretary of State for Air, General Eberhardt Milch retains his ministerial functions and was in addition appointed Inspector-General of all German Air Forces.

Other new appointments are:

Gen. Rudel: President of the Air Force Committee;

Lt.-Gen. Kuhl: Head of the Instruction and Training Services;

L.-Gen. Udet: Air Force Commissariat Officer;

Maj.-Gen. Bogatsch: Air General attached to the High Command of the Army;

Maj.-Gen. Ritter: Air General attached to the Superior Naval Command;

Col. Jechonnek; Chief of the Air Force General Staff.

Commenting upon these nominations, the semi-official D.N.B. news agency asserted this evening that the changes had been made to assure a greater concentration of the country's air power.—Havas.

Reichsbank "Purge" Continues

Two Directors Relieved Of Posts

Berlin, Feb. 4.

The "purge" of the Reichsbank was carried a step further today. Herr Ehrhardt and Herr Blessing, Directors of the Reichsbank, have been relieved of their posts by Herr Hitler.

Both men belonged to the old school of conservative bankers. They were very close collaborators of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, until recently President of the Reichsbank, when he was in temporary charge of the Ministry of Economics.

Their duties in future will be shared by Herr Wilhelm, a Director of the Reichsbank; Herr Kurtlange, an official of the Ministry of Economics, and Herr Bayrhosser of the Ministry of Finance.

Herr Kurtlange, who is 45, has been in charge of the financing of the Four-Year Plan since 1936. He was formerly President of the Hamburg Finance Administration.—Reuter.

Dr. Schacht's Fatal Report

Berlin, Feb. 4.

It is rumoured here that the removal from the Governorship of the Reichsbank of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht followed his report to Herr Hitler on the financial situation in Germany and the condition necessary to finance expenses.

This report was signed by eight members of the Reichsbank Board of Directors, all of whom have been replaced. It is understood that three other members of the Board will also be removed from office.—Havas.

DECISION to contribute a tronometron or seismograph invented by Dr. Akitsune Imamura, President of the Japan Seismographic Society, to the Meteorological Observatory in Santiago, Chile, has been reached by the Foreign Office.

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U.S. Mission Surveys British Guiana

Suitability for Refugees Being Assessed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

An offer by the Committee appointed by President Roosevelt to assist in a survey of British Guiana for the purpose of a refugee settlement has been accepted by the Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees, according to a communique issued yesterday by the Colonial Office.

The communique states that the American Advisory Committee is sending an expert Commission, which is due to arrive in Georgetown on February 10. The terms of reference of the Commission, states the communique, are to "study the suitability and practicability of large-scale colonization in British Guiana of emigrants of European origin, from the physical, climatic and economic points of view; to estimate the numbers that might settle immediately, and over a term of years; to calculate the probable cost of settlement; and, if mass colonization appears feasible to recommend a general plan of settlement."—Reuter.

Balkan States Favour Neutrality, Peace

Kaunas, Feb. 4.

At the termination of the Conference of the Balkan Alliance here yesterday, a communique affirmed that the Baltic States favoured a policy of neutrality, and would "work for peace in conjunction with all interested countries."—Reuter.

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Mr. Gandhi Appeals To Viceroy

Raj Urged to Restore Order to Rajkot and Talcher Provinces

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Feb. 4.

What might be described as a virtual ultimatum to the Raj to intervene and restore peace in the states of Rajkot and Talcher, where the Civil Disobedience Campaign is in progress, is contained in an article by Mr. M. K. Gandhi and published today in his newspaper, the "Harjam."

"Unless the paramount power intervenes," he writes, "it may lose the co-operation of Congress and the Ministries of Bombay and Orissa.

"It is insufferable that Congress, which today is in alliance with the British Government, should be treated as an enemy and outsider by states that are vassals to the British."

Mr. Gandhi concludes with an appeal to the Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, to "remove this corroding poison."—Reuter.

Congress President's Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Feb. 4.

"It will always be my aim to try to win Mr. M. K. Gandhi's confidence," declared Subhas Chandra Bose, who was recently re-elected President of the Congress Party. "It would be tragic," he said, "if after winning the confidence of others, I fail to win the confidence of India's greatest man."

Outlining his future policy, Subhas Chandra Bose declared he would rally all the strength of his resources to combat federation and to push forwards to the goal of complete independence.—Reuter.

Fire Wipes Out Whole Family in London

Neighbours Look on Unable to Help

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

When firemen fought their way to the top floor of a blazing two storied house in Pennyfields, Limehouse, today they found a young married couple, their five-year-old daughter and six-month-old baby boy huddled together near a window. They were all dead except the baby, who, however, succumbed shortly after his admission to the hospital.

Neighbours saw the mother at the window with the baby clutched to her breast. They heard her cry for help but were powerless. The baby, who was found unconscious, had been shielded by his mother's body.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $ 29.31
U.S. $100 @ 15 13/16 ..... $627.45

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $617.76
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 1/2
4 months' sight docts 8 1/2
6 months' sight credits 8 3/8
6 months' sight docts 8 5/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 1/16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Stering ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/16

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 30 1/4
Java Guilders ..... „ 30 5/8
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29 3/8
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 1/2

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$617.761 £1=$28.872
Selling U.S.$100=$625.000 £1=$29.202

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94 1/2=$1 Belgas 27.60£=1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.99=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71=$1
Tourist Lire 3.31 .....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39 1/2
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 1/4	8 1/32
U.S. G.$	16 3/32	16 1/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING
		February	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	608	4 m/s.	620
Rs. T.T.	45 1/8	7 d/s.	46 3/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.05	—
Bombay offtake 40 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20.– for ready and 19 11/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.05.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. There was not much offerings while there was occasional bear-covering. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16.– U.S.$.

The Interbank market was erratic, opening with nominal sellers at 8¼ sterling and 16 3/32 U.S.$, no business was at these rates and weakness prevailed until the market reached 8 7/32 sterling and 16.– U.S.$ for February at which rates there were sellers and a considerable business was done. From then onwards the market was steadier, but very quiet, closing with sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 1/32	„	16 3/32 „	Feb.
8 1/32	„	15 31/32 „	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 3.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 3/32
New York	286 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	49	„ (Sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	85 3/4	„ (Buyers)	1/5 3/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.87	Shanghai	8 7/32 d. N
Paris	176.93	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.65 1/2	Hongkong	1/2 1/4
Amsterdam	8.69 1/2	Singapore	2/3 9/32
Brussels	27.71 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.90	C'slovakia	136.43 S
Berne	20.72		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.14	Japan	27.20
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.25
Holland	54.85	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 7/16	C'slovakia	3.42 7/8
Brussels	16.89 1/2	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.58 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11 1/2	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.51 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.89 1/2	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.400	Poland	18.92 1/2
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67 15/32
„ Demand	4.67 15/32
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 15/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 15/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.03
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.70 3/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 3.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 5/8
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2 3/4%
„ „ „	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8%B 0 9/16%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 4.	Closing Feb. 3	Prices a.m. Closing
Antamok	.45	.435
Atok	.355	.355
Balatoc	9.70	9.60
Batong Buhay	.022	.022
Benguet Consolidated	13.80	13.80
Big Wedge	.35	.35
Coco Grove	.47	.46
Demonstration	.205	.205
I X L	.66	.66
Masbate	.17	.17
North Camarines	.66	.68
San Mauricio	1.72	1.70
Surigao Consol., Com.	.34	.34
Surigao Con., Vot. Trust	.38	—
Suyoc	.23	.23
United Paracale	.68	.67

Turnover: 712,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 3.

The Bourse opened firm this morning, but weakened towards closing-time and at the closure, most stocks had reached lowest levels for the day.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.32	General	134.56	—0.54
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	133.56	—0.27

Volume 31,386 shares, 1,735 bonds.

Morning Session

$70,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 83.00
₹8,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₹ 54.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.75
$56,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	91.00
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.50
₹12,500	Asia Realty 6% Debs.	₹ 40.00
$15,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.50
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.05
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.20
3,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.30
1,300	Wheelock	31.25
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2,000	Kroewoek	1.15
1,000	Eploration	8.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	23.25
150	S'hai Dock	95.00
1,500	Metal Ind. of China	6.20
2,000	I. I. Trust	2.50
500	Exploration	8.05
2,500	Exploration	8.00
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
1,000	Kroewoek	1.15
9,600	Tanah Merah	1.75
200	Kaiping	23.75
500	Exploration	7.95
500	Wheelock	31.00
100	S'hai Cotton	102.00
2,000	S'hai Pahang	2.35
1,500	Exploration	8.00

ODD LOTS

100	S'hai Land	$ 8.70
12	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.10
100	Langkat	8.50
300	Metal Ind. of China	6.20
200	Exploration	8.05
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
500	I. I. Trust	2.50
$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.75
$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.75

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 3.

Trading on the Stock Exchange today was generally quiet owing to end of account evening-up of positions, and prices occasionally ruled easier although the undertone continued to be firm.

After an early advance, British gilt-edged issues slipped back, while, among foreign securities, Brazilian and Far Eastern bonds showed an improvement. Industrials generally hardened.

In the gold-mining section, Kaffirs ruled narrowly irregular, while Western Holdings were marked down on a disappointing development report.—Reuter.

	Feb. 2	3
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 1/32	57 9/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Sig. Loan, 1907	42	43
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	48	48 1/2

Osaka, Feb. 4.

Kogo 5% Y.103.54

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-	25/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	23/-	23/-
British American Tob.	95/7½	95/-
Cable & W., new form	40	40
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/9
Courtaulds	25/6	25/7½
Distillers	90/6	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	24/3	24/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/11½	74/3
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	106/6	107/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/10½	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/9
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	135/-
Leyland Motors	83/9	84/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/3	55/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/11½
Rolls-Royce	110/-	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	60/-	60/-
Turner & Newall	74/7½	74/10½
United Steel	23/6	23/3
Vickers, ord.	22/-	22/-
Woolworths	59/10½	60/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/1½	23/1½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/1½	26/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invest.	15/-	14/4½
Randfontein Ests.	38/6	38/1½
Sub-Nigel	232/6	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d
Western Holdings	11/10½	9/7½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	89/4½	88/1½
Burmah	83/1½	81/10½
Mexican Eagle	4/9	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	81/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£69½	70
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	33½	33½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	47	47½
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	12½	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
8% Hukuang Rly., 1911	22	22
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	22	22
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21½	21½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	84
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	86	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	16/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4½	19/4½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 3.

Quiet, steady conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

After a steady opening in response to steady over-night cables and shippers' offers, prices of wheat futures in the liverpool Grains market were quietly maintained owing to reports of a sale of Australian wheat to Shanghai.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 7/8 +1/16; sellers 7 15/16 +1/16; March delivery, buyers 7 7/8 +1/16; sellers 7 15/16 +1/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/1½ —¾; May 6/1½ —¾; August 6/1¼ —¾;

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/8⅞ —⅛; May 4/9⅛ unchanged; July (New Contract) 4/7⅜ unchanged;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.78 —2; May 4.74 —2; July 4.64 —2; Sept. 4.57 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.99 +1; May 7.07 +2; July 7.12 +13; Sept. 7.12 +3;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 7/8 —1/16; 3 mths sellers £43 5/16 —1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48½ +½; sellers £49 unchanged; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £215¼ —¼; 3 mths sellers £214½ unchanged; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/8 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/16 unchanged; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 5/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 13/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Rates

Berlin, Feb. 3.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$. 40.14-RM. 100.—Paris Frs. 1519.-RM. 100.—Amsterdam G. 74.45 to 74.55-RM. 100.—London £-RM. 11.65075-

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.94 to 176.98 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.82 to 37.83 for U.S.$. 1.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 3.

Stock prices on Wall Street opened irregular and then drifted lower under trickling liquidation. The chief feature of today's trading was the outstanding steadiness of utilities which bolstered the market. Continued good business news and prospects of an amelioration of the European situation were additional encouraging factors. During the final hour some new buying entered the market which partially offset earlier losses. The volume of trading was very small amounting to only 540,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.50	143.02	143.55	—0.79
20 Rails	30.14	29.85	29.98	—0.22
15 Utilit.	24.40	23.98	24.35	+0.23
40 Bonds	——	——	90.27	+0.19
11 Commod.	——	——	47.03	—0.24

	Feb. 2	3
Adams Express	9¼	9⅜
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23¼	22⅞
Allis Chalmers	41¼	40¾
Amerada Corp.	63	62½
Amer. Can	95	B 94½
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3⅛
„ $7 pfd.	B 16¾	17¾
Amer. Locomotive	25	25
Amer. Metal	35⅛	B 35½
Amer. Radiator	15½	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅞	18⅜
Amer. Smelting	45⅜	43⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 20½	19½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158½	156½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88⅜	87½
Amer. Waterworks	13⅜	13⅛
Anaconda Copper	29⅜	28⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36	35⅝
Auburn	B 3½	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18	18
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16½	16¾
Bethlehem Steel	68¼	66⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	28½	28½
Borg Warner	27	B 26¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25	24⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	11⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	37½	B 36⅝
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5
Case, J.I.	B 85⅜	84½
Celanese Corp	20⅜	20⅛
Chase Na. Bank	B 31	B 31
Chesapeake & Ohio	34¾	34⅜
Chrysler	75	74⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	8
„ 6% "A" pfd.	80	80½
Comi. Credit	52½	52¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	53½	55
Consolid. Edison	32⅜	33½
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8¼
Continental Can	38⅞	39¼
Continental Oil	27½	27½
Corn Products	64½	64⅛
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7⅛	7
„ "A"	25½	25⅜
Distillers Corp.	18⅜	18¼
Douglas Aircraft	70½	69½
Du Pont de Nemours	147¾	147¼
Eagle Picher Lead	11¼	11⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11⅜	11¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	57½	B 58
„ „ $6 pfd.	67	66¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	37¾	38
Flintkote	27¼	27¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	56¼	B 55
Gen. Elec.	40⅛	39¾
Gen. Motors	47½	46⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	23	23⅛
Glidden Co.	21	21
Goodrich (B.F.)	21	20¾
„ $5 pfd.	B 59½	B 60
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32½	32
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 14⅜	14⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25½	25⅛
Great Western Sugar	25	B 24½
Greyhound Corp.	18	17¾
Hecker Products	11¼	11⅝
Homestake Min.	62½	62⅜
Int. Nickel	51⅛	50⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8½	8½
Johns Manville	93½	94⅜
Kennecott	37½	36¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47¾	47¾
Lockheed Aircraft	30½	29½
Loew's Inc.	48½	48½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¾	B 11½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32⅜	31½
McKesson & Rob.	11¼/12	11¼/12
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	100¼	101
Montgomery Ward	49½	49⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 24
Nat. Dairy Products	13⅞	14
Nat. Distillers	25¼	26
Nat. Gypsum	14½	14⅜
Nat. Lead	23¾	24½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	8⅛
Nat. Suply Co.	13	12⅝
New York Central	18¾	18⅛
North Amer. Aviation	17⅜	17⅛
North Amer. (New $10 Par)	24¼	24⅝
Northern Pacific	11⅞	11½
Pacific Gas Elec.	29½	29¼
Pacific Lighting	43⅞	44⅛
Packard Motors	4¼	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	10⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	20½	20⅜
Phelps Dodge	40	40½
Phillips Petroleum	39⅜	38¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	34½	34¾
Pullman, Inc.	35	34¾
Pure Oil	9½	9¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅛	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	21¼	20⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41¼	40½
Schenley	15½	15⅞
„ 5½% pfd.	71	71¼
Sears Roebuck	69	70¼
Shell Union Oil	13⅝	13¼
Socony-Vacuum	12⅞	12½
Shrn. Pacific	17½	16¾
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27⅛	27
Sperry Corp.	45¼	44⅝
Stand. Brands	6¾	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50⅜	49⅞
Stone & Webster	15⅛	15
Swift International	26¾	Unq.
Technicolor	19¼	19¾
Texas Corp.	44¼	43¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31½	31¼
Transamerica	6¾	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox	22½	22¾
„ „ pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84½	83¾
Un. Pacific	95¼	95½
Un. Aircraft	39	38⅝
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅝	10¾
Un. Corp.	3⅜	3⅜
„ $3 cum. pfd.	35½	35⅞
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12½	12½
U. S. Rubber	44½	44
„ 8% pfd.	94½	94¼
U. S. Steel	60	59
Vanadium	25⅝	25⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	5½	5⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	108⅞	108⅜
Woodward Iron	21¾	Unq.

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	50⅛	52½
Brazil	11⅝	12⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	19¼	19¾
Cities Serv. Pwr.	80	79⅛
Erie R.R.	12	11⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	67	67
New England Gas	57½	58
Peru	9¾	10
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51½	51
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61½	61¾

A—Asked. B—Bid *Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled irregular today in a session of dull trading. The firmness of utilities and mercantiles was a feature. Dun and Bradstreet reported that retail business improved from 1 to 5 per cent. over that of 1938. Only 400,000 shares were sold before the final hour today. Prices slipped on scattered profit taking. However, business news continued to be generally favourable, whilst the belief prevails that the Government is seeking a truce with utilities.

Conditions in the bond market were dull and irregular, while curb stocks showed losses ranging from fractions to one point.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 3.

The tendency on today's share market was more friendly than on the previous days although still very little actual business was done. Colonial shares after considerable gains during the week were slightly weaker with the exception of New Guinea which went up another 2.1/10 per cent. to 190.

Call money stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Feb. 3.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of Rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figure, show decreases of 600 tons and 250 tons respectively.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 3.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the cotton market. Trade and commission house buying, combined with scattered short covering contributed to the comparative steadiness of the market. At the final bell, quotations ranged from 4 to 6 points up, compared with yesterday's close.

The rubber market ruled quiet, with a steady undertone in evidence. Although trade demand was inclined to broaden, speculative interests still showed a tendency to await the result of the quota meeting. Closing prices ruled from 8 to 11 points above the previous final levels.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Grain Pit eased on liquidation, influenced by the weakness of corn. Lower Liverpool and Winnipeg advices were also contributory factors to the decline. At the close, quotations showed losses of ¼ to ⅜ of a cent from the previous day's close.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.44-45 +05	Mar.	15.90-90 +11
May	8.15-15 +05	May	15.75-75 +11
July	7.85-86 +04	July	15.74-77 +08
Oct.	7.48-49 +06		B/A
Dec.	7.50-50 +06	Sept.	15.77-77 +12
Jan.	7.52 N +06		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12½-13 —2		
	B/A	Feb.	1.94-94 —1
May	1.12½-13 —1		
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	68⅝-68¾ —⅜	May	50¼-50⅜ —½
July	68⅝-68¾ —⅜	July	51⅜-51⅜ —½
Sept.	69½-69⅝—¼	Sept.	51⅞-51⅞—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	62⅞-62⅞	—⅛
July	63½-63⅝	—¼
Oct.	63⅞-64	—⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

N.Y. Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Feb. 3.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended February 3, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 7,652,000 bales, showing an increase of 116,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 3,605,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 3,808,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the corresponding week in 1938 of 142,000 and 303,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1938 totalled 2,348,000 bales, an increase of 70,000 bales over the previous week and a decrease of 1,733,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 571,000 bales to Japan; 32,800 bales to China Proper; 900 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen; 13,600 bales to French Indo-China; 321,000 bales to Great Britain and 325,000 bales to Germany.

Stocks in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 6,018,000 bales, representing a contraction of 93,000 bales compared with last week, but were higher by 242,000 bales compared with the corresponding period last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 9,520,000 bales, compared with 9,624,000 bales during the previous week and 9,387,000 bales during the same week in 1938. American contributions amounted to 7,220,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (Excluding linters) touched the level of 6,067,000 bales, showing an advance of 216,000 bales over the preceding week, but decreased by 441,000 bales compared with the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Feb. 3.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended February 1 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £6,369,000, compared with net exports of £1,654,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £7,861,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £6,907,000; Switzerland £25,000; Sweden £811,000; and Holland £81,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £1,996,000, including £1,688,000 to United States; £23,000 to Switzerland; £30,000 to The Netherlands; and £237,000 to Canada.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £1,402,000, and included shipments from the principal sources: £97,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £617,000 from British Africa; £27,000 from Australia; £298,000 from The Netherlands; £191,000 from Brazil; £76,000 from Switzerland; £72,000 from Egypt; £66,000 from Peru; and £28,000 from France. The previous week's imports totalled £342,000 including shipments from the following principal countries: Southern Rhodesia £64,000; British Africa £31,000; Australia £110,000; and, New Zealand £69,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Feb. 3.

Silver to the total value of $1,604,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended January 27, compared with $1,014,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $63,000; Mexico $1,023,000; Chile $16,000; England $43,000; Spain $11,000; Honduras $71,000; Nicaragua $5,000; Bolivia $8,000; Ecuador $4,000; Peru $259,000; Malaya $37,000; Japan $55,000; Turkey $4,000; and, Australia $5,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $126,000; Mexico $557,000; The Philippines $27,000; Chile $8,000; England $289,000; France $1,000; and, Yugoslavia $5,000.—Reuter.

Increase National Income

Washington, Feb. 2.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harry Hopkins, said today that it was essential to insure business fair and reasonable profits if the national income was to be increased.

Mr. Hopkins said in a pres conference that he would do everything in his power to achieve an increase in the national income.—United Press.

U.S. Prices Decline Slightly

New York, Feb. 3.

Prices declined slightly on scattered profit-taking and dwindling demand on the New York Stock Exchange today in a dull session featured by the firmness of utilities and mercantiles.

Mercantile gains ranged above one point and demand for utilities was based on persistent, unconfirmed reports that the Government is seeking a truce with the private utilities.

Business news was generally favourable. Steel centres were reported setting next week's production schedules around last Monday's rates.

Numerous issues gained, but declines included allied Chemical, Bethlehem, Westinghouse and Du-Pont which were down one to two points.

Improved sentiment loosed constructive reports in the financial district. No one anticipates a runaway market, but it is felt that the list will perform better in the near future. Caution is expected to prevail, however, until the oratory of European leaders subsides. Some experts believe there is a trend toward sterling-dollar stabilization, and there is considerable discussion centred on the possibilities of the German trade situation.

Wall Street hears that inside buyers are picking up movie shares. Chartists believe the industrial average will advance to around 148 or 150 before meeting another test.

National Dairy Products 1938 earnings were about $1.70 per share. Bethlehem Steel earnings for the present quarter will be between 25 and 50 cents per share on the basis of present prospects. The 1939 earnings of Simmons Co. possibly will double the estimated $1.40 per share earned in 1938, it was forecast.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Retail sales surpass last year's for the same period.
2. The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. reports a gain of 65,600 telephones in use in January.
3. The belief in some quarters that Italy, France, Britain and Germany will hold a peace conference.
4. Glass demand is ahead of that of last year for the corresponding period.

Unfavourable factors included these:

1. Automobile production is lower.
2. Premier Benito Mussolini may say something "bearish" tomorrow.
3. The poor statistical position adversely affecting gasoline prices.
4. Traders are reluctant to extend long positions.—United Press.

Federal Employees Receive Civil Status

Washington, Feb. 2.

Approximately 45,000 Federal employees received civil service status today under the most far-reaching order in civil service history

The employees were blanketed into civil service under President Roosevelt's executive order of June 24 which placed under merit rule all but policy-making employees.—United Press.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.

New York, Feb. 3.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended February 3 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 79,410 units, compared with 89,200 units during the previous week and 51,443 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Estimated Output Dry Rubber for January

	lb.
Langkat	75,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	39,000

Movements of Silver In U.K.

London, Feb. 3.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom, during the week February 1, resulted in an excess of exports of £768,000, compared with net exports totalling £288,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £972,000, including shipments valued at £919,000 to the United States and £23,000 to Switzerland. Exports during the previous week totalled £406,000, including shipments of £354,000 to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £204,000, of which £88,000 was brought from France; £32,000 from Australia; £29,000 from The Netherlands; and, £23,000 from Belgium. Imports for the last week summed up to £118,000, including £71,000 from France.—Reuter.

Mentoukou Mines Sales

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that the production of coal for the month of January was 12,300 tons, and that sales amounted to 35,015 tons.

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Palestine Parleys To Be Dual

Government to Review Issue Separately with Arab and Jewish Groups

London, Feb. 3.

The "round table" Palestine conference will open on February 7 in St. James Palace, especially loaned for the purpose by the King.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will preside over what will have the form of a double-conference.

The British Government will negotiate separately with the Arab delegates and with representatives of the Jewish Agency. There will be two opening sessions on February 7, one at 10.30 a.m. and the other at noon. In the first, the British delegates will meet the Arab representatives from Palestine, Egypt, Irak, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Transjordania. Representing Britain will be Mr. Chamberlain and the Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. During this meeting, Mr. Chamberlain will deliver an opening address. At noon, conversations with the Jewish delegates will begin.

The first serious conference with the Arabs will then be held on Tuesday afternoon, while Wednesday will see the first serious meeting with the Jewish Agency delegates.

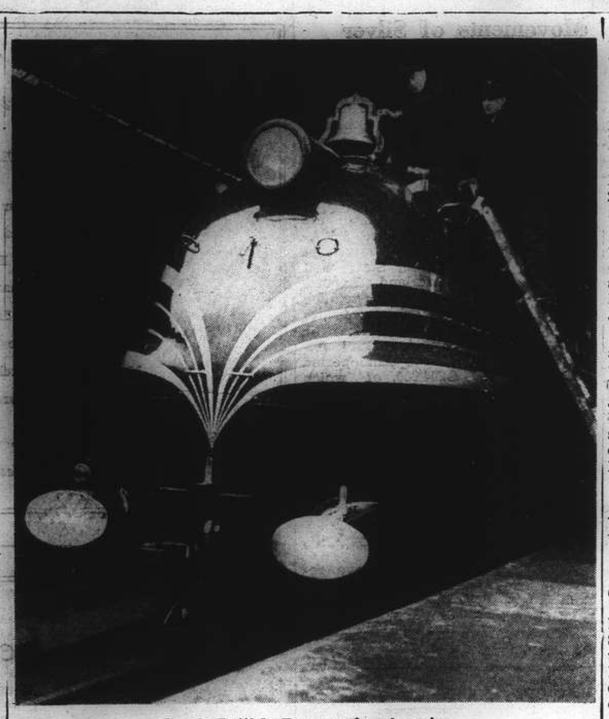
Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will not be present for all discussions but will attend when their presence would be most useful.

Obligations Fully Upheld

Authoritative quarters declared today that the British Government now consider themselves bound both by their obligations to the Arabs and to the Jews. It is desirable, however, to have the whole Palestine problem discussed freely and the Government will not seek to limit the expression of various views by the different delegates. Britain hopes in this manner finally to attain a solution acceptable to all.

Should it appear impossible to reach any accord after a few weeks' of parleys, the Government can be expected to decide to close the conference. They will then apply the policy defined by the special Cabinet committee, details of which are not yet drawn up.

Even in that case the "round table" conference will have served a useful purpose in that it will have permitted the Government to attain a better understanding of the views held by all parties concerned.—Havas.



Crack British Express for America

The streamlined L.M.S. Coronation Scot, which is being shipped to America and will draw some of the trains in which the King and Queen will ride during their visit. The engine has been fitted with a bell and headlights in the approved American fashion.

Americans May Be Moved from Kuling

Washington, Feb. 3.

The State Department said today that it was aware of the Japanese request that foreigners evacuate Kuling before February 10 in connection with Japanese plans for action against Chinese troops in that area. No official comment was forthcoming, however, as to whether special instructions were being sent to the American Consulate at Hankow regarding the request.

It was recalled, however, that standing instructions have long been issued for such matters to be referred to the State Department in Washington. State Department officials said they regarded standing instructions sufficient. These include authorization for the removal of Americans from danger when deemed advisable. —United Press.

Three British Privates Wounded in Samaria

Terrorism, Murder, Sabotage Continues

London, Feb. 4.

Three privates of the Leicestershire Regiment, were wounded yesterday when a detachment was fired upon when entering the village of Beitumin, in Samaria. Troops thereupon combed the area.

An English tourist, Mr. Hugh Bingham, was found to have been shot in the back, and seriously wounded, in the Musrara District.

The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, announced yesterday that one Arab had been murdered at Acre on the previous day, and that the bodies of three others had been found on the road near Nazareth. There were also three cases of shooting, and four of sabotage, including the derailment of a goods train.—Reuter.

Hongkew Prepares for Election This Month

Hongkew residents are turning their minds to politics as Japanese residents of Shanghai prepare to go the polls to elect assemblymen of the Japanese Residents' Corporation on February 25 and 26, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Members of the Dochyaku Honto, the "Old Residents" party, met recently at the Japanese Club to draft a non-confidence motion against Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

Meantime, Japanese business groups are preparing to elect representatives to the Council of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as the Japanese C.C.I. is striving to have all business and industrial groups represented in the Council. The Chamber election will take place early in March, the journal said.

Many Clues Discovered

London, Feb. 4.

It is understood that detectives conducting the investigations of the recent explosion outrages in London have discovered certain secret clues. So much importance was attached to the clues that they were immediately handed over to the Special Branch of Scotland Yard. They may lead to quick developments.

Numerous addresses have been visited and it is stated that throughout the week-end no efforts will be relaxed, day or night. A large quantity of documents "to which the prosecution attached considerable importance," were stated to have been seized when two men were arrested this morning in Liverpool. The men were charged with being in the possession of six electrical leads.

The police intimated that further charges of a graver nature would be preferred.

When a man was charged in Manchester yesterday for conspiring with others to cause an explosion, he is alleged to have said: "Although you have got us, the Cause will go on." The Court is being specially guarded by extra police.—Reuter.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Elbhof	Haimen (Ch.)	Carlowitz
M. Francisca	Wenchow	Maria S.N.
C. of Florence	Dairen	Lacey & C.
Tjisaroea	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Eskbank	Hongkong	Lacey & C.
Glenearn	Japan	B.&S.
Hunan	Tientsin	B.&S.
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Mountpark	—	—
Scorpion	Cruise	—
Peterel	Cruise	—
Santarem	Haimen (Ch.)	P.N.&T.
Daishin M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Barmattan	L. Marques	Lacey & C.
Milazzo	Wenchow	Far Eastern
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
C'stine Moller	Singkiang	Mollers'
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Produce	Wenchow	Produce S.S.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Helen Moller	Hongay	Mollers'
Suiwo	C'wankong	Jardine
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Behar	Japan	Mackenzie
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Fooksing	Tungchow	Wha Ying
Don Joao	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Jessie Moller	Haimen	Mollers'

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Ahamo	Br.	S.V.O.C.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shing
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Don Pedro	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Henrik	Nor.	Tai Lai
Joan Moller	Br.	Mei Shun
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Tseangtah	Br.	Dong Shing
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Taiyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Sarpedon	Br.	B.&S.
Patroclus	Br.	B.&S.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Java. Prince	Br.	Jardine
Com. Paolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Tjisaroea	Net.	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	P.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	P.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **YOKOHAMA**: Zuiderkerk, due 8 a.m., Holt's Wharf, Pootung.

From **TIENTSIN**: Shengking, due a.m., Pootung.

From **TSINGTAO**: Fausang, due 9 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From **HONGKONG**: Hoihow, due 10 a.m., Pootung. Soochow, due noon, French Bund. Esang, due p.m., Roosevelt Terminal

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Talabot	17/12	11/2
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3

From COPENHAGEN

India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3

From GDYNIA

Mentor	10/1	3/3

From GLASGOW

Memnon	31/12	18/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3

From LIVERPOOL

Cyclops	31/12	16/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	16/3

From LONDON

Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Glenbeg	4/2	19/3
Somali	4/2	20/3

From HAMBURG

Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Talleyrand	28/1	15/3

From BREMEN

Rheinland	13/12	6/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	11/3

From ROTTERDAM

Scharnhorst	27/1	24/2
Neumark	2/2	11/3
Ardenskerk	2/2	17/3

From ANTWERP

Fulda	29/12	14/2
Glenogle	24/12	19/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	10/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4

From MARSEILLES

Athos II	6/1	10/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Aramis	3/2	3/3

From MALTA

Canton	5/2	6/3

From GENOA

C. B'camano	26/1	21/2
Java	24/1	9/3

From TRIESTE

Volpi	20/12	11/2
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3

From PORT SAID

Coburg	20/1	11/2
Antenor	1/2	3/3

From SUEZ

Fushimi M.	3/2	27/2
Mentor	31/1	3/3
Oldenburg	3/2	3/3
Glenroy	2/2	4/3

From ADEN

C. B'camano	3/2	21/2

From BOMBAY

Rawalpindi	2/2	20/2

From CALCUTTA

Talma	26/1	19/2

From COLOMBO

Burgenland	31/1	17/2
Pres. Doumer	3/2	17/2
Burdwan	4/2	21/2

From PENANG

Fulda	30/1	14/2
Burgenland	4/2	17/2
Glenogle	4/2	19/2
Talma	4/2	19/2

From SINGAPORE

Talabot	3/2	11/2
Volpi	28/1	11/2
Hakone M.	5/2	13/2
Cyclops	1/2	16/2
Memnon	5/2	18/2

From SOERABAIA

Tjibadak	30/1	17/2
Tjisadane	3/2	18/2

From MACASSAR

Tjisadane	5/2	18/2

From BATAVIA

Tjibadak	3/2	17/2

From MANILA

Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
Emp. Canada	30/1	23/3

From SAIGON

Athos II	4/2	10/2

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Hulda Maersk	22/12	7/2
Tai Ping	—	15/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Siam. Prince	—	24/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
Irisbank	7/2	28/3

From SAVANNAH

Eurybates	1/2	20/3

From PANAMA

Motorship	5/2	19/3

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Russia	21/1	7/2
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2

From SEATTLE

Sandhamn	10/12	6/2

From LOS ANGELES

Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. Bedford	4/1	15/2
Tweedbank	29/1	25/2

From HONOLULU

Pres. Taft	2/2	15/2
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Titan	1/2	14/2
Deucalion	2/2	17/2

From YOKOHAMA

Katori M.	29/1	7/2
Leverkusen	4/2	10/2

From NAGOYA

Leverkusen	5/2	11/2

From KOBE

Sandhamn	2/2	6/2

From MOJI

Katori M.	4/2	7/2

From NAGASAKI

Emp. Russia	5/2	7/2
Shanghai M.	5/2	9/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	18/1	25/2

From MOMBASA

Ruys	5/2	25/2

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	4/1	7/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3

From HOBART

Nankin	3/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	4/2	6/2
Glengarry	4/2	9/2
Leverkusen	31/1	11/2

From TIENTSIN

Chaksang	3/2	6/2
Tingsang	4/2	9/2
Hangsang	5/2	9/2
Taisang	6/2	9/2
Fooshing	6/2	11/2
Shuntien	9/2	12/2

From TSINGTAO

Hoten M.	5/2	6/2

From SWATOW

Leesang	6/2	8/2

From HONGKONG

Esang	2/2	6/2
Ranpura	3/2	6/2
Kwangtung	2/2	6/2
Rheinland	3/2	6/2
Taiyuan	31/1	7/2
India	4/2	7/2
Tanda	4/2	7/2
Kingyuan	5/2	8/2
Kaving	4/2	9/2
Yatshing	6/2	9/2
Kiangsu	6/2	10/2
Tsinan	7/2	10/2
Singkiang	8/2	11/2
Taksang	9/2	12/2

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Hakukun M.	7/2	9/2

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Kaiping, Feb. 4, for **Chinwangtao Direct:** Mr. E. B. McBain, Mrs. P. D. MacFeat, Mr. C. C. Wang, Miss L. M. Gunn Mrs. J. B. G. Muir.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Feb. 5. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from S.V.C. Installation on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 2 p.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

ESANG Feb. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

HOIHOW Feb. 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

FAUSANG Feb. 7. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

SHENGKING Feb. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

HUNAN Feb. 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 9-2

YATSHING Feb. 11. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HELGA MOLLER 8,300 tons d.w. Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and SAIGON.—The above steamer will leave Buoys Nos. 14 and 15 for the above ports on Sunday, February 5, a.m. For freight and passage apply to Messrs. Mollers' Ltd., Chartering Department. Tel. 13427. 5-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 5. NINGPO DIRECT.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

PROMINENT Feb. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

YUSANG Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

CHAKSANG Feb. 8. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 8-2

KWANGTUNG Feb. 8. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

HANGSANG Feb. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

KAYING Feb. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

TINGSANG Feb. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

FOOSHING Feb. 12. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

LEESANG Feb. 12. HSINGWHA and SWATOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

TAISANG Feb. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accoomodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

JAPAN

RANPURA Feb. 7. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. —Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

TANDA Feb. 7. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 7-2

COBURG Feb. 12. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ZUIDERKERK Feb. 6. (Loading on Feb. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, February 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-2

BEHAR Feb. 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

C. OF FLORENCE Feb. 7. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Florence is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on February 7, 1939. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 7-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 9. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 9-2

ELBE Feb. 10. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-2

GLENGARRY Feb. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 13 GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A. Bretschneider), on or about February 13, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 13-2

RANCHI Feb. 14. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 14. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-2

TITAN Feb. 14 HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

DEUCALION Feb. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Feb. 15 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-2

KIMIKAWA M. Feb. 18. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 18-2

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 7. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

CHANGTE Feb. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY Is., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply Agents, A.-O. Line Ltd., Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, Feb. 5.				
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Prominent		*20.00	9.15
Kwangtung	Prominent		*20.00	9.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kwaisang		9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Liangchow		10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.00	16.00
Wenchow	Cintra		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Feb. 6.				
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Zuiderkerk		8.00	8.30
H'kow Wuchang Hangyang	Tachi M.		10.30	11.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. and India (Y)	Katori M.	AX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong (Y)	Katori M.	X	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Produce		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Feb. 7.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. and India (Y)	Behar		9.00	10.00
Hongkong (Y)	Behar		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao	Fausang		11.00	11.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Esang		11.30	12.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung	B	—	—
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Russia	Y	19.30	20.00

* The night before.

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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

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Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—

ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, February 8, due London March 6.

ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, February 10, due London March 12.

ss. Pres. Coolidge via Pacific, February 13, due London March 15.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Gneisenau, at 7.30 a.m. on February 8, and due Bracciano, Italy, on February 19, and London on February 20.

Pan American Airways Service Hongkong-San Francisco per available steamer to Hongkong.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Katori Maru, at 4 p.m. on Feb. 6, and due Amsterdam on February 21, and London on February 22.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air-France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.50 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

PATROCLUS. From Liverpool arrived on Feb. 2, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on February 11, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, February 6, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 5-2

GLENEARN. From London arrived on Feb. 4, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on February 13, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, February 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 7-2

RANPURA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranpura, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Baltrover, from Gdynia. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, February 11, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire

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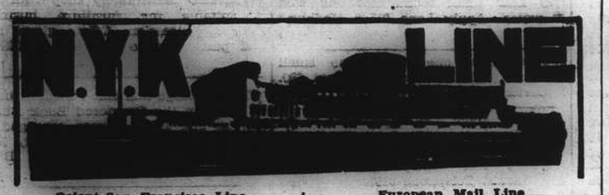

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ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 19
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 4
(*From Kobe)

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HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 7

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
*NAKO MARU ..... Feb. 18
NOTO MARU ..... Feb. 27
(*From Kobe)

Japan-Australian Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 25

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TAIYO MARU ..... Feb. 24

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B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MEMNON	Mar. 18	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
	CYCLOPS ..	Mar. 18	for Liverpool and Bromborough

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Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
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B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
C	THESEUS	Liverpool	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Japan
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Dairen
C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports

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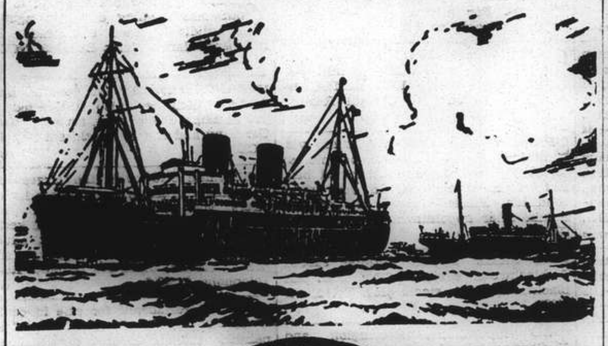

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Mar.	14 †RAWALPINDI	17,000
	21‡*BURDWAN	6,100
	28 †CANTON	16,000

	From Shanghai	Tonnage
Apr.	11 †CORFU	15,000
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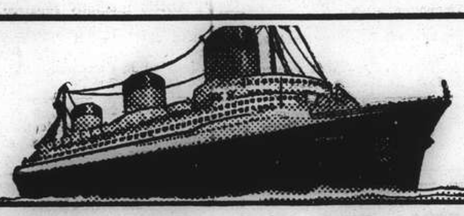

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Outward vessels latest movements:

		Due Shanghai	
mv. RHEINLAND	Left Hongkong	Feb. 3	Feb. 6
mv. BURGENLAND	Left Colombo	Jan. 31	Feb. 17
ss. OLDENBURG	Left Rotterdam	Jan. 20	Mar. 3

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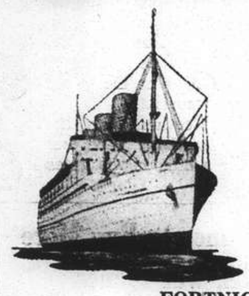

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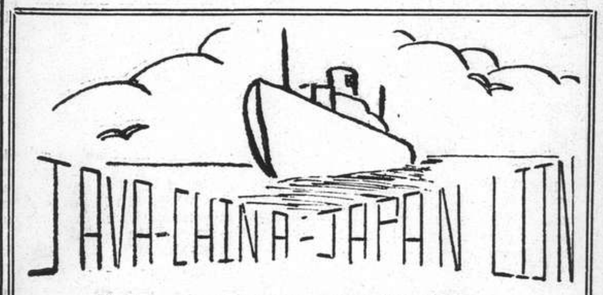

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Explosion Suspects Arrested

Scotland Yard Takes Extreme Precautions Against Further Bomb Outrages; Commons Closed to Public

London, Feb. 4.

MEN were arrested in London, Manchester and Liverpool today charged with possessing explosives after the most intensive police drive in years as a result of the two explosions which occurred in London underground stations yesterday.. Nearly 10,000 detectives and policemen were placed at strategic positions in London and other leading cities in Britain. Detectives and policemen concentrated in sites housing electric, gas, power and water plants, railway and subway stations and near public transportation depots awaiting the next move of the terrorists.

Unusual precautions were taken at Scotland Yard itself. The gates of the Embankment entrance to Scotland Yard were closed and a strong police guard was patrolling outside the gates leading to the Whitehall entrance.

Scotland Yard detectives and Home office officials rushed to the suburb of Slough where many sheds of a factory were set on fire following an explosion at 4 a.m. The blaze became so fierce that the firefighters were heavily reinforced by units from London at 5 a.m. The factory makes small parts for aeroplanes, it was learned.

Railways augumented their guards and special attention was given to the baggage offices, while warehouses and freight sheds were under constant vigilance.

The Electricy Board, with its network of power stations, maintained emergency precautions. Air raid precaution units stood by at the waterworks, electricity and gas companies.

Ulster Police Give Information

The concentration of police force throughout London as both the police and Scotland Yard spread their "net" was linked with a report by the "Daily Telegraph" which revealed that the Ulster Police intelligence service had informed London officials of a plot to stage widespread terroristic activities.

The Ulster police, the "Daily Telegraph" reported seized documents which were said to contain details of plans to assassinate police officers in London and other cities in Britain and Ulster. Hundreds of tons of explosives, ammunition and arms were believed to be hidden in various parts of Britain, the "Daily Telegraph" said.—United Press.

London Suspect Arrested

London, Feb. 4.

A man who was found carrying explosives here today has been arrested in connection with the explosions in two Underground railway stations here yesterday morning.

The two explosions caused a great stir and the police are now sparing no efforts in their investigations among Irish extremist quarters.

Clearing up the scenes of the explosions, at the Tottenham Court Road and Leicester Square stations, the police found only the fragments of a bag in which one of the missiles had apparently been packed. Orders have been given to have searched all bags left in Underground stations.

The police are maintaining a strict watch over all stations.

"Struggle Will Continue"

A young man, already suspected of having taken part in similar attempts in October, 1938 and January this year, was arrested in Manchester.

"Although we are caught, the struggle will continue," he told the police.

The Liverpool police have seized two men found with electric wiring in their pockets and in possession of certain documents considered of "major importance." The men refused to make any statement.

An ultimatum demanding the immediate withdrawal of all British troops from Ireland was received by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, from members of the Irish Republican Army three days before the commencement of the wave of terrorist incidents in England, it was revealed here today.

Despite the reserve maintained by official quarters the ultimatum, received on January 13, warned the British Government that if no measures were taken within four days "we shall intervene actively in the military or commercial life of Great Britain."—Havas.

Commons Closed to Public

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

The House of Commons was closed to the public today as a precautionary measure.

The annual dinner of the special branch at Scotland Yard was cancelled last night, owing to the explosions in Leicester Square and Tottenham Court Road. All members of the special branch were called out on duty.

Scotland Yard warned all people connected with the utility services or trades involved in the handling of large quantities of explosives or inflammable material to "take adequate precautions to safeguard their property."—Reuter.

Navigation Ban Lifted In North China

Tsingtao, Feb. 4.

A ban on coastal navigation in Laichow Bay was lifted yesterday by Japanese naval authorities, it was announced today.

Restrictions on navigation by Chinese-owned vessels were imposed by the naval authorities on January 22. Navigation was prohibited in the area from Chikow, south of the Pai River estuary in Hopei, to Tengchow, at the northern extremity of the Shantung Peninsula.—Domei.

Britain to Buy 200 U.S. War Planes

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.

The British Air Ministry, according to unconfirmed reports in financial circles here, has ordered 200 fighting planes of an advanced design from a local manufacturing concern. The machines are reported to cost £2,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Grants Poland Credits

Washington, Feb. 3.

The Export-Import Bank has extended US$6,000,000 credits to Poland for the purchase of American cotton and copper, it was learned today.—United Press.

France to Buy More U.S. War Planes

Cabinet Decide to Place Further Orders

Paris, Feb. 3.

The French Government has decided to place additional orders for war planes in the United States, authoritative quarters reported here today.

The decision was reached today at a meeting of various Ministers concerned with defence which the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, attended. The conference considered latest reports from the French Air Mission to the United States before reaching a final decision, it was understood.—United Press.

Nazis Hope German to Be Next Pope

U.S. Observer Gives View Why Campaign Withheld

New York, Feb. 3.

A Nazi campaign against Catholics is imminent, Mr. Quintin Reynolds, associate editor of the national magazine "Collier's," said today on arriving from a trip to Germany.

He believed that a movement against the Catholics was being delayed because the Government hoped that Karl Joseph Cardinal Schulte, Archbishop of Cologne, would be the next Pope.—United Press.

Educational Institutions Move Into Interior

Chungking, Feb. 4.

A report on the various educational institutions in China was made today by the Ministry of Education.

According to this report, of the total of 94 colleges and universities in China, 53 have been moved into the interior since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Three other schools were said to be in the process of being moved.

Of the remainder, the report declared, a part of seventeen institutions have been moved into the interior, eight still remain in Japanese occupied areas and eight others were originally located in the interior. The remaining five institutions have been established since the beginning of the hostilities.

The Ministry of Education, the report continued, had given war-time relief to 390 professors and 2,736 college students. It had also sent 480 college students to work in the war area Service Corps.

The Ministry, the report concluded, had appropriated $5,000,000 for the relief of 13,943 school teachers and 25,682 school boys and girls.—Reuter.

THANKS were expressed to over 400 foreign mayors by Mr. Tseng Yangpu, Mayor of Canton, in a recent wire sent to the World Anti-Aggression Movement, which was in conference in London recently, says a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

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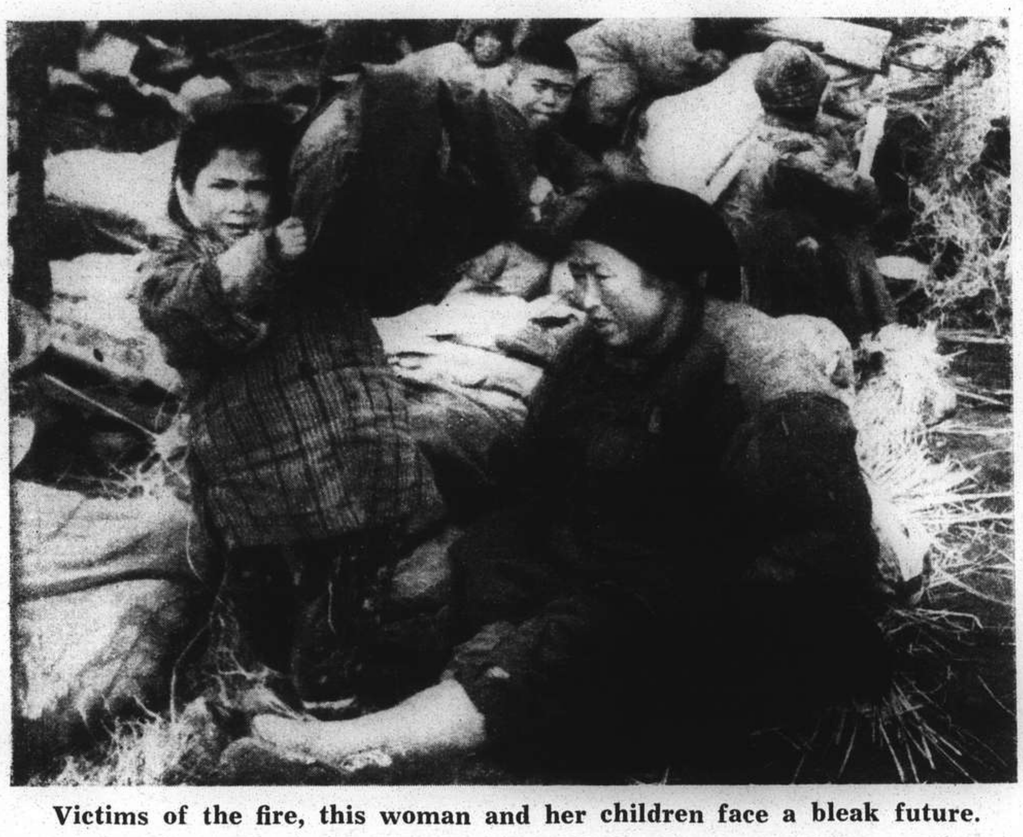
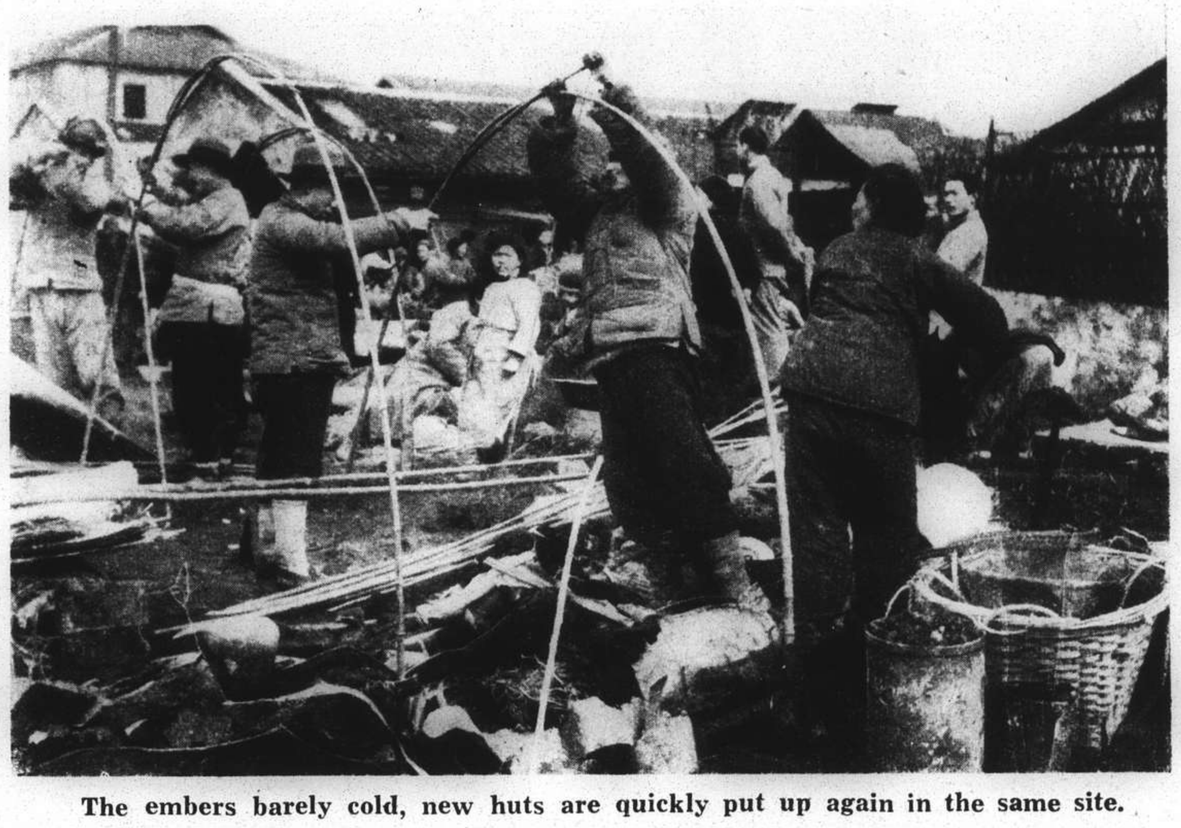


Victims of the fire, this woman and her children face a bleak future.



The embers barely cold, new huts are quickly put up again in the same site.

The Fire Demon

Hardly a week passes now without a fire in one or other of the refugee camps or temporary matchwood structures which have sprung up like mushrooms in the Western (Extra-Settlement) District. The general lack of control has encouraged the erection of these flimsy shelters and the absence of proper precautions against fire increases a hazard which the Municipal ratepayers in this District have suffered from for the past year. The pictures show scenes of the aftermath of the fire which wiped out a straw-hut settlement off Jessfield Road during the night of January 28. Over a hundred huts went up in flames and hundreds of the ever hungry were rendered homeless.

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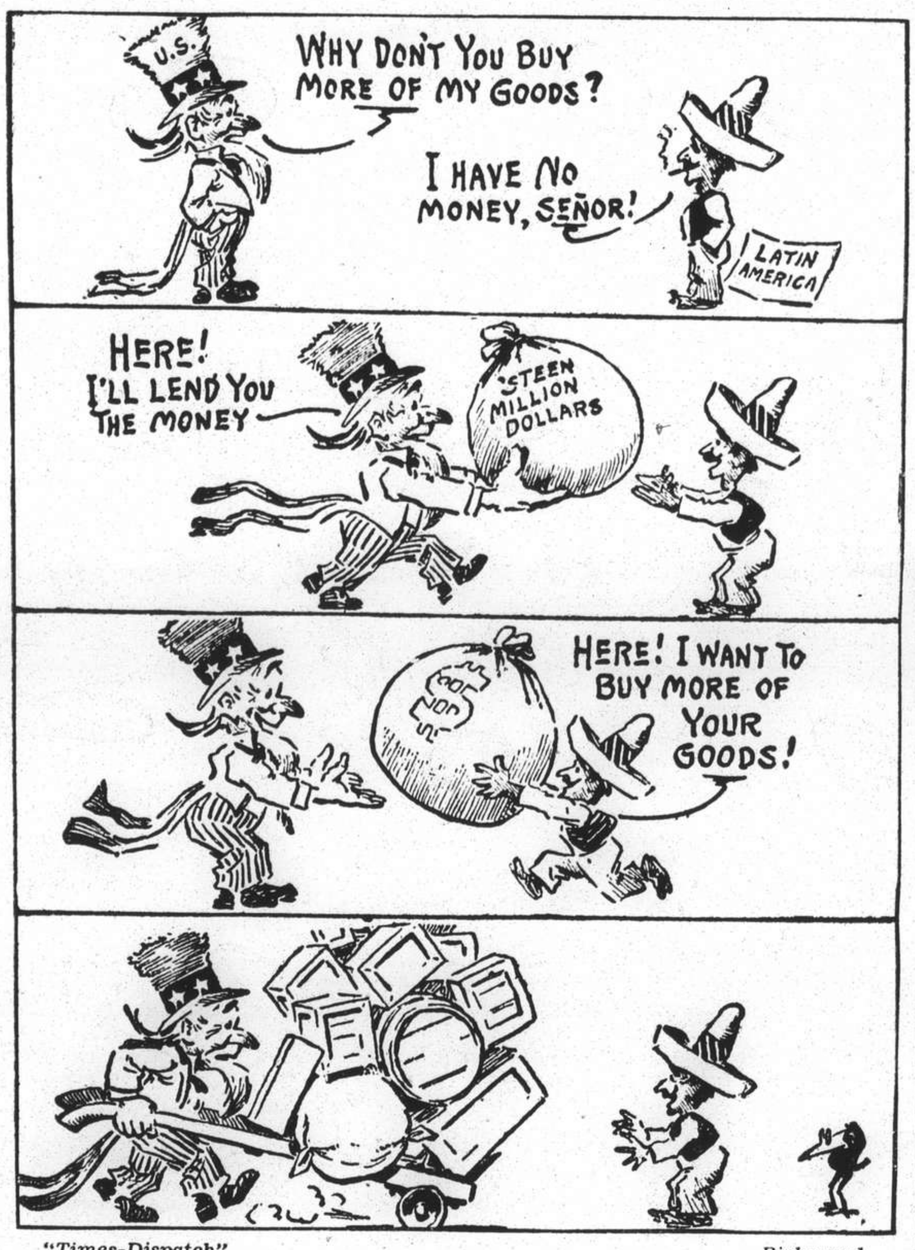
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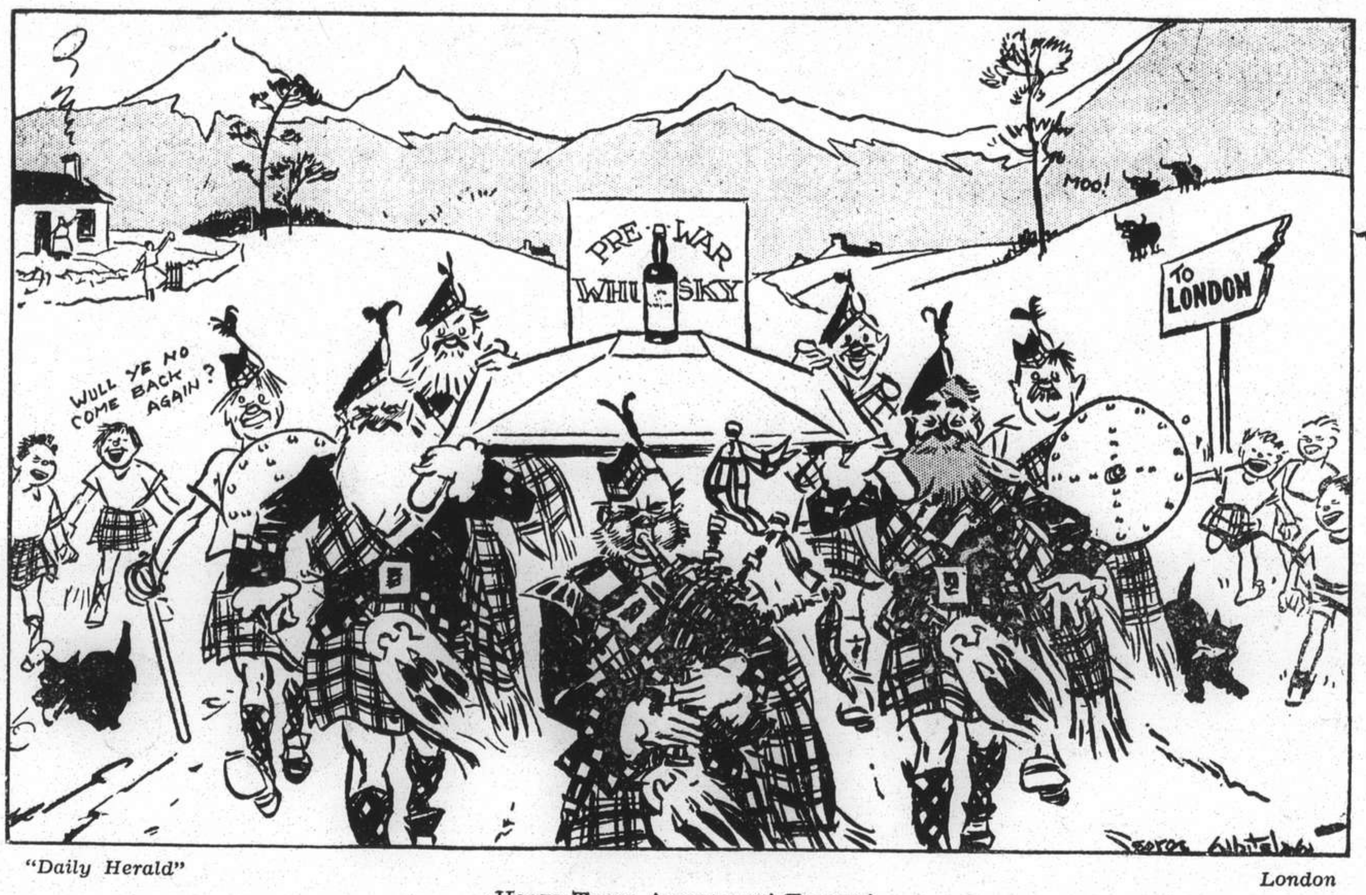

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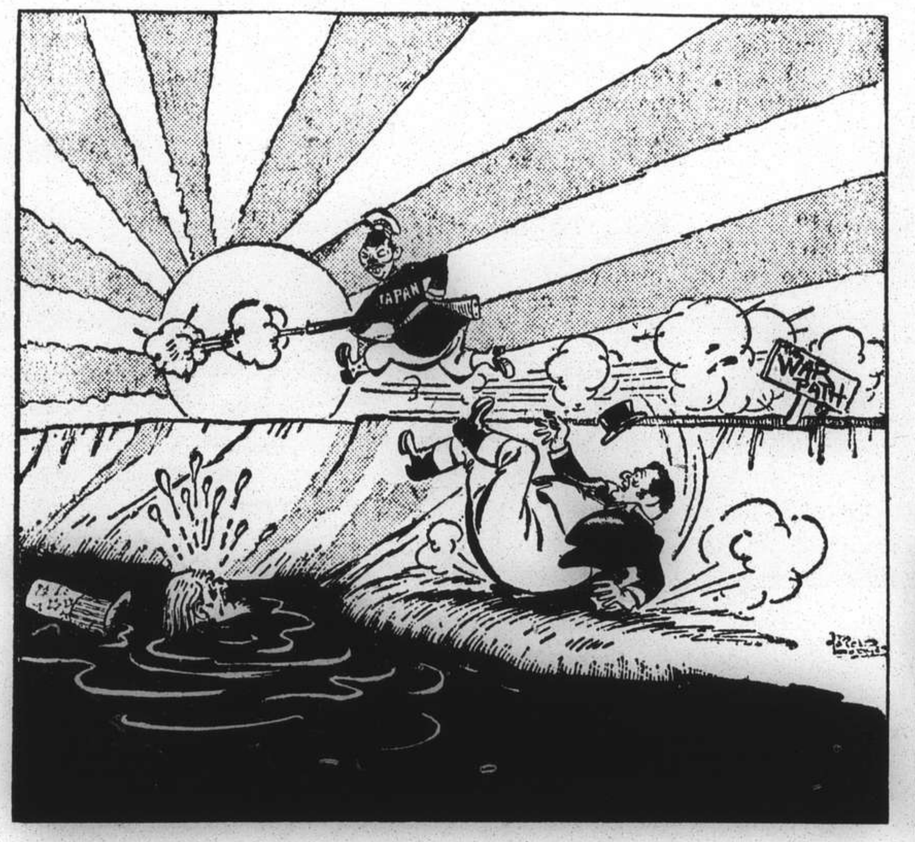

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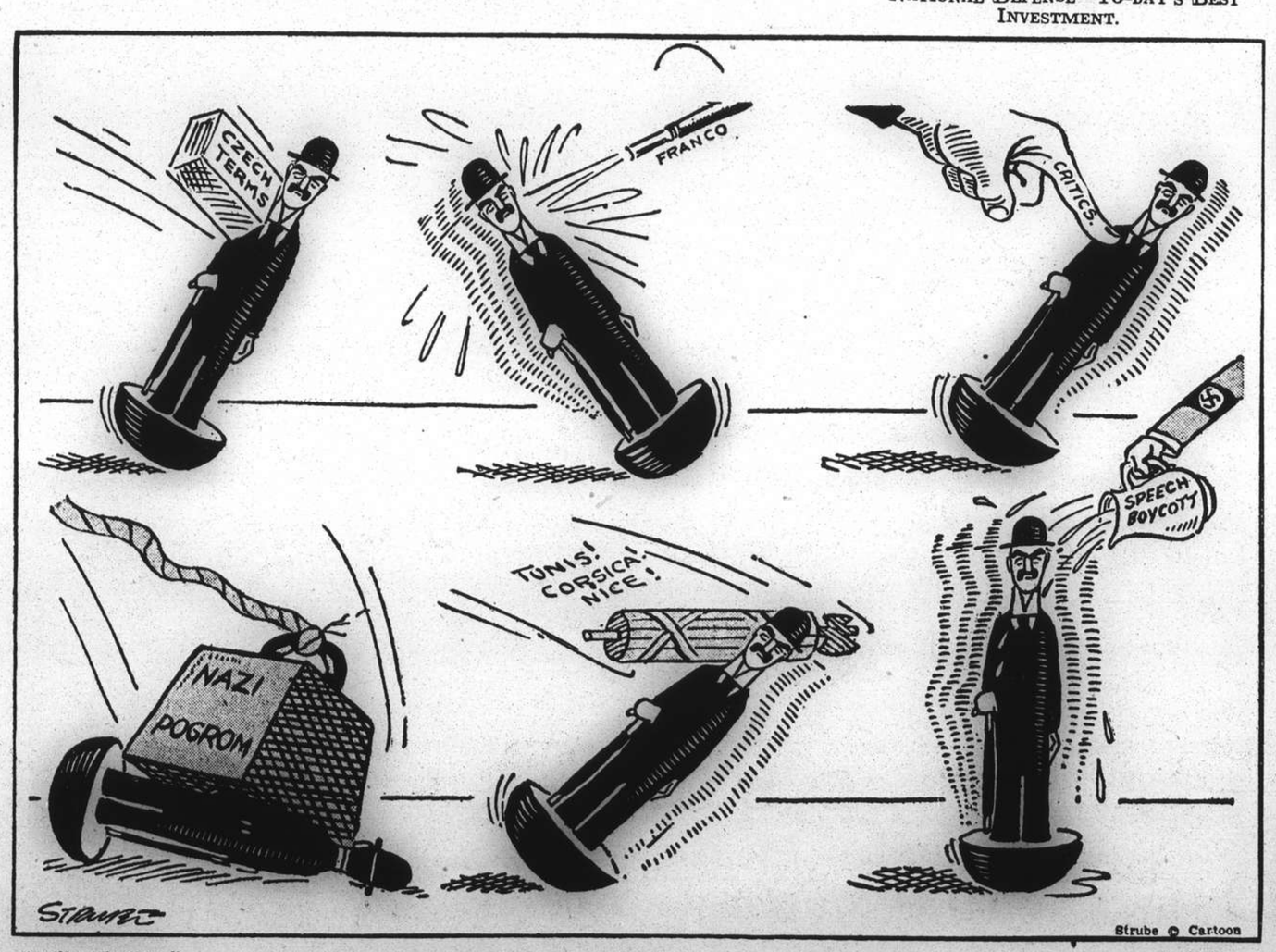

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The Prime Minister comes through some upsetting tests.

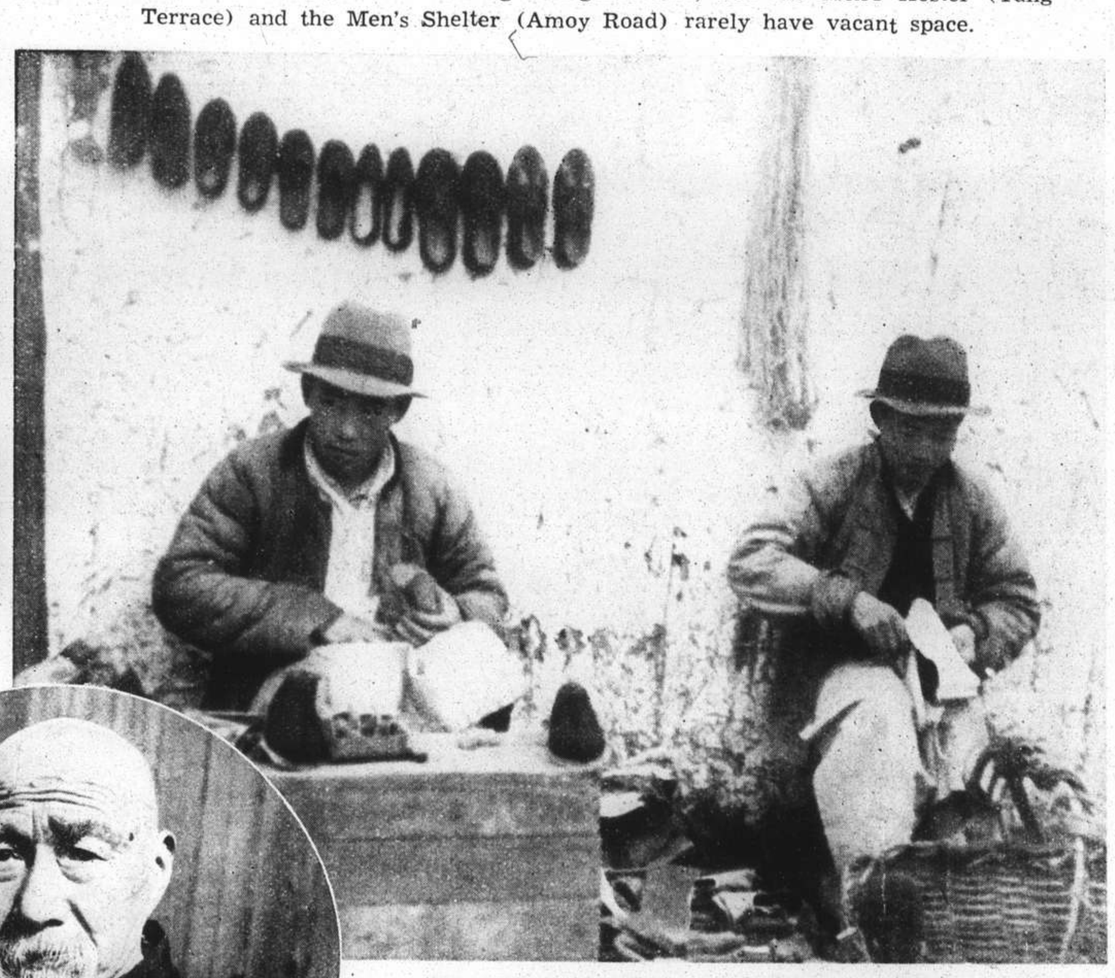
"Star" *London*

POLICIES ARE CHANGING IN CHINA.

The Salvation Army in Shanghai

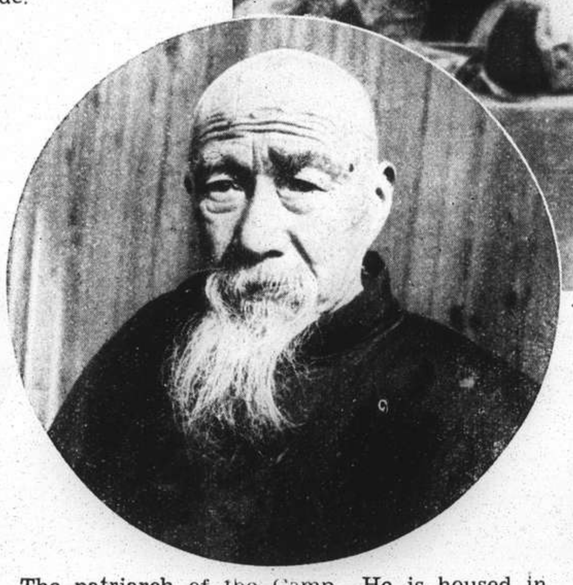
The activities of the Salvation Army in Shanghai have increased a hundredfold during the past year or so, chiefly owing to the disastrous effects of the hostilities. Thousands of destitute refugees had to be harboured, including those coming from the distant outskirts of Shanghai. A large refugee camp on Route de Sieyes, run by the Salvation Army, accommodates over 6,000 of these unfortunates—men, women and children. Here, food, shelter and medical attention are provided, and, what is probably more important in some ways, the inmates are put at some useful work. Within this camp, but separate from it, has been started a new undertaking, a beggar camp, the number of inmates being added to daily by the regular rounding-up operations of the French Police. These beggars are registered, fingerprinted, scrubbed and generally put into good order, and it is the aim of the Salvation Army to teach them some useful trade. A tough job, as an officer admitted, but one which they are prepared to tackle with earnestness and not without hope. The general depression under which Shanghai has been labouring has increased the Army's work among foreigners also, and the Men's Hostel (Yang Terrace) and the Men's Shelter (Amoy Road) rarely have vacant space.

Weaving and spinning by hand at the Boys' Vocational Training Institute in Amoy Road, run by the Salvation Army under the auspices of the International Relief Committee. Young boys of the poorer class are here taught a useful trade.



There is plenty of work for the shoe repairers at the Route de Sieyes Refugee Camp.

An inmate of the Camp since the beginning of the hostilities, this old lady is happy and contented. The camera caught her busy on a pair of cloth shoes.



The patriarch of the Camp. He is housed in the special section reserved for the aged and infirm.

Plentiful supplies of boiling water have done a great deal towards keeping the refugees healthy.

A savoury stew being prepared in the kitchen at the Men's Shelter, Amoy Road.

A young mother and her chubby infant at the Route de Sieyes Camp.

Happy, well-fed youngsters at the Route de Sieyes Camp.

A class at the Ricsha Mission School, which is run by the Salvation Army. Here the children of ricsha pullers are given an elementary education.

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German Anniversary: Women's Club Activities

About 700 members of the local German community gathered at German Hall on January 30 to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the advent of National Socialism to power in Germany. Also present were representatives of the Fascist party. Mr. S. Lahrmann, head of the local National Socialists, addressed the gathering. In the photo are seen Mr. A. Kroeger, Mr. S. Lahrmann, Dr. Bracklo, Mr. Glathe and Mrs. Bracklo.—*N.C.D.N.*

Girls members of the Hitler Youth Organization salute while the national anthem is played.—*N.C.D.N.*

Members of the German Sports Organization stand to attention during the National-Socialist anniversary ceremonies.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Ch. Pfingsttag (*left*) will take the part of Kaethe Doering and Mrs. R. Dold *(right)* that of Lissy Schumann in the German A.D.C.'s play "Die Amazone" at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday.—*Skvirsky.*

PLAYLETS AT B.W.A. HEADQUARTERS

An appreciative audience attended the British Women's Association headquarters on January 26 when the Musical and Dramatic Section presented two short plays, entitled "Daisy's Dream" and "The Stranger." The young actresses taking part were all pupils of the Public School for Girls. The left hand picture shows a scene from "The Stranger" with L. Hekking, D. Segerman, M. Llado, D. Hardoon, A. Perme, J. Veir, M. Richardson and L. Schfrin. In the second picture is a group from "Daisy's Dream," including A. Brockett, E. Komor, M. Watson, D. Llado, I. Stenger, M. Tarnopolsky, E. Cisek, Z. Goodman, H. Forrest and J. Blackwood.—*N.C.D.N.*

Members of the American Women's Club were hosts to senior graduates of the Shanghai American School at a Chinese tiffin on January 28. It was in the nature of a farewell party as the girls are leaving soon for the States to attend college. Among those present were *(left hand picture)* Mrs. N. F. Allman, Mrs. Carleton Lacey, Mrs. Maynard Guss, Mrs. Chang, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. J. Fister and Mrs. Helmick. *(Right hand picture)* Mrs. I. E. G. Hunter, Miss Barnaby, Miss Thompson, Miss A. Viola Smith, Mrs. J. B. Hipps and Mrs. John Barr.—*N.C.D.N.*

Zero Club Dinner: Weddings

Mr. N. M. Concoff and Miss Yvette Sciama were married on January 29. the ceremony being followed by a reception at the French Club. Photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Concoff cutting their wedding cake.—*N.C.D.N.*

Guests at the Concoff-Sciama wedding reception toast the newlyweds. (*L. to r.*) Miss Klatschko, Mr. H. Gensburger, Mrs. Korosi, Mr. E. Gensburger, Mrs. S. M. Perry and Mr. H. Aufwerber.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Natali Diakova, a charming new arrival in this city.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. L. Katsin, whose wedding took place on January 29.—*Skvirsky.*

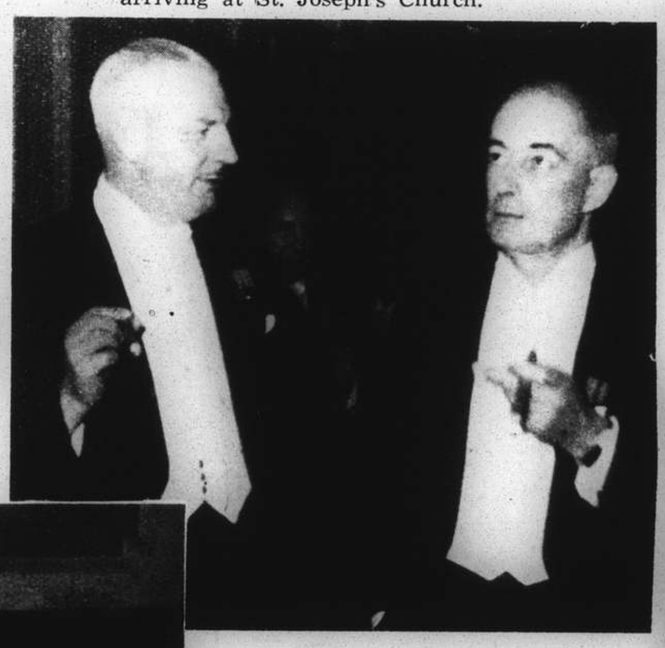
The marriage of Mr. A. T. Dow and Miss Edith May Noble took place in Hongkong on December 30. Photographs shows the bride and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O., (who gave the bride away) arriving at St. Joseph's Church.

Concoff-Sciama wedding: Mr. H. Aufwerber, best man, proposes the health of the bride and bridegroom.—*N.C.D.N.*

A recent portrait of Mrs. Jack Horton, whose husband is with R.C.A. Victor Co.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss W. Barbara Maughan has recently returned to Shanghai from home.

Zero Club Dinner: Mr. J. C. Bosustow and Col. J. W. Hornby.—*N.C.D.N.*

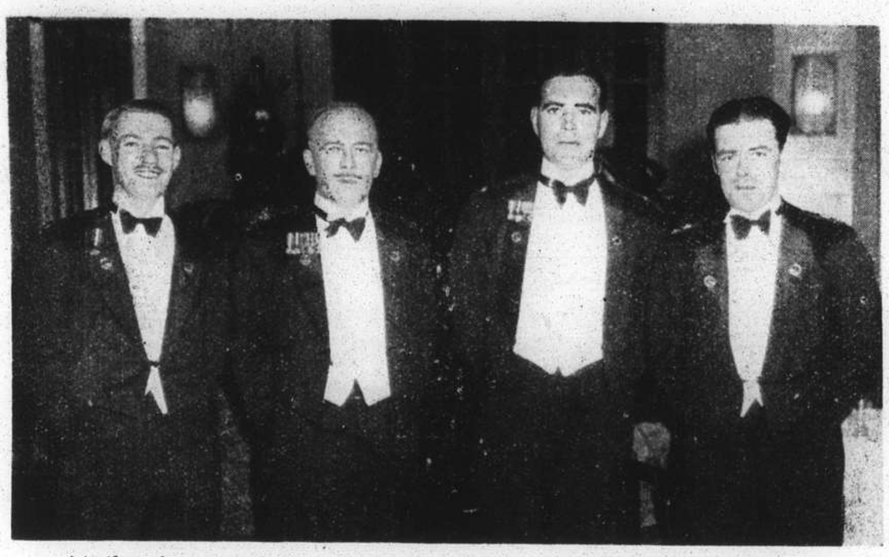


ZERO CLUB DINNER

The annual dinner of the Zero Club was held at the Shanghai Club on January 27 and was well attended. Among those present were (*above*) Mr. J. Bonnyman and Mr. O. C. Kench. (*Left*) Mr. P. R. M. Wallis, Mr. C. W. Gordon, Major G. E. Swinton, Mr. M. Reader Harris and Lieut.-Comdr. Agnew. (Right) Mr. O. S. Benbow Rowe and Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin.—*N.C.D.N.*

Group taken at the annual dinner of the Zero Club which was held at the Shanghai Club on January 27.—*N.C.D.N.*

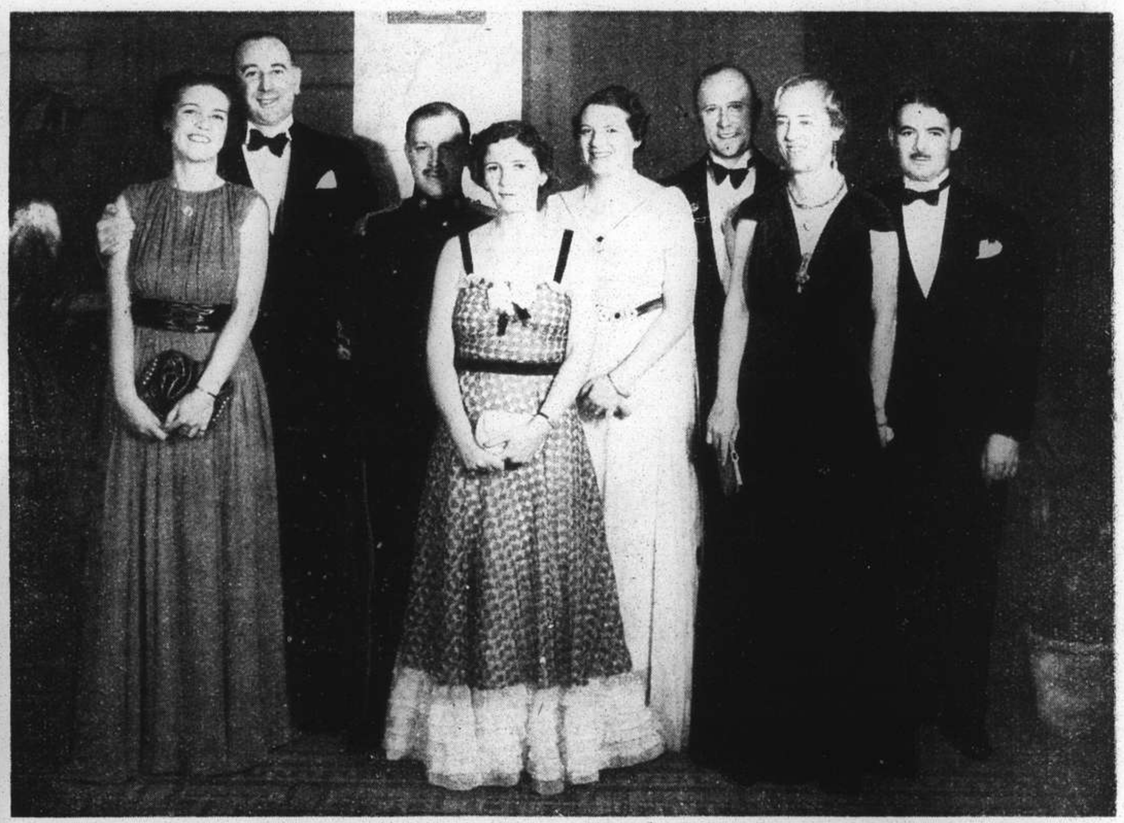
Armoured Car Company Dance



At the Armoured Car Company, S.V.C., annual dance, held at the French Club on January 27: Messrs. C. L. Hill, D. W. Leach, L. G. Day and J. M. Houghton.—*Belkin.*

Among those who attended the Armoured Car Company Dance were Mrs. O'Dwyer, Miss Y. Pollock, Miss K. Lucas, Miss B. Stranack, Miss D. Bowden, Miss P. Cobbett, Mr. J. M. Houghton, Lt. Mackintosh, Lt. Maclagen, Mr. T. W. Bone, Mr. C. W. Macpherson and Mr. J. Robertson.—*Josepho.*

Another party at the Armoured Car Company Dance included Mr. V. H. Loureiro, Mr. R. F. Griffin, Miss M. Taylor, Mr. G. T. Read, Mrs. W. C. Robb, Mr. H. A. White, Lt, W. G. Robb, U.S.M.C., Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. G. T. Read and Mrs. R. F. Griffin.—*Josepho.*

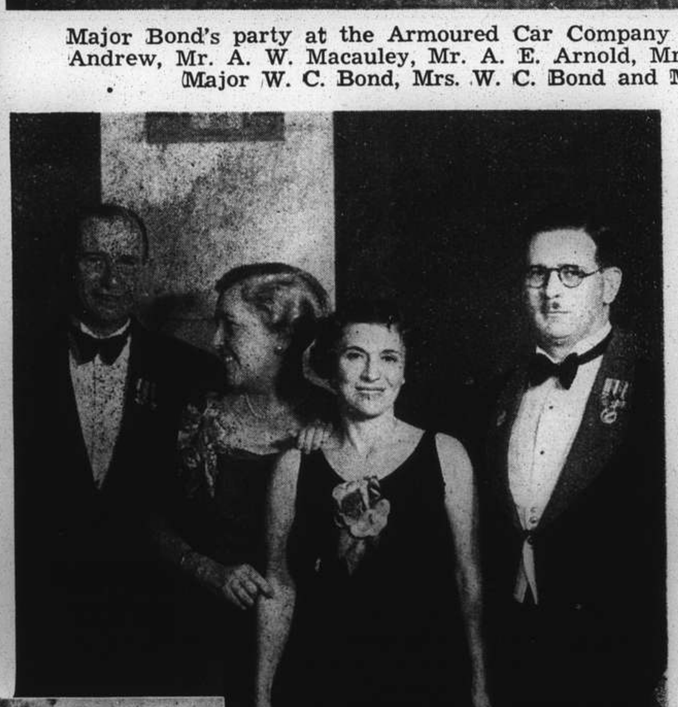


Major Bond's party at the Armoured Car Company Dance: (*l. to r.*) Miss A. Findlay Andrew, Mr. A. W. Macauley, Mr. A. E. Arnold, Mrs. A. E. Arnold, Mrs. E. Heenan, Major W. C. Bond, Mrs. W. C. Bond and Mr. E. Heenan.—*Josepho.*

Miss Marion Martin Little and Mr. N. M. W. Harris.—*Josepho.*

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Read. —*Josepho.*

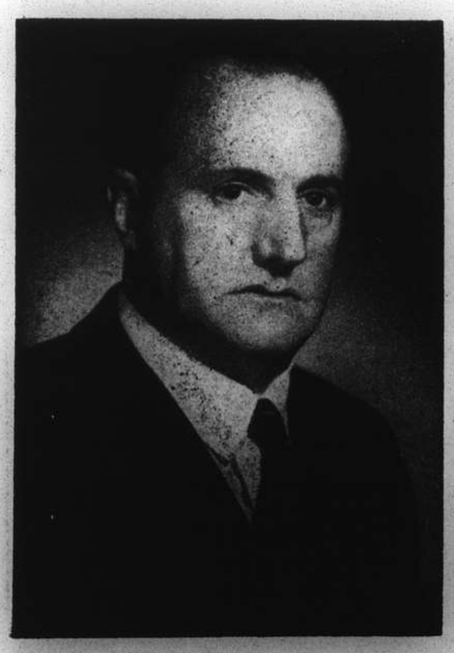
Mrs. S. Llado in an attractive "Marie Antoinette" costume which won a first prize at a recent fancy dress party.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. A. L. Piper, Miss V. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gulston at the Armoured Car Co. Dance.—*Josepho.*

Miss Galia Monica Goumensky, whose engagement to Mr. J. E. Somerville-McLeman has been announced.—*Skvirsky.*

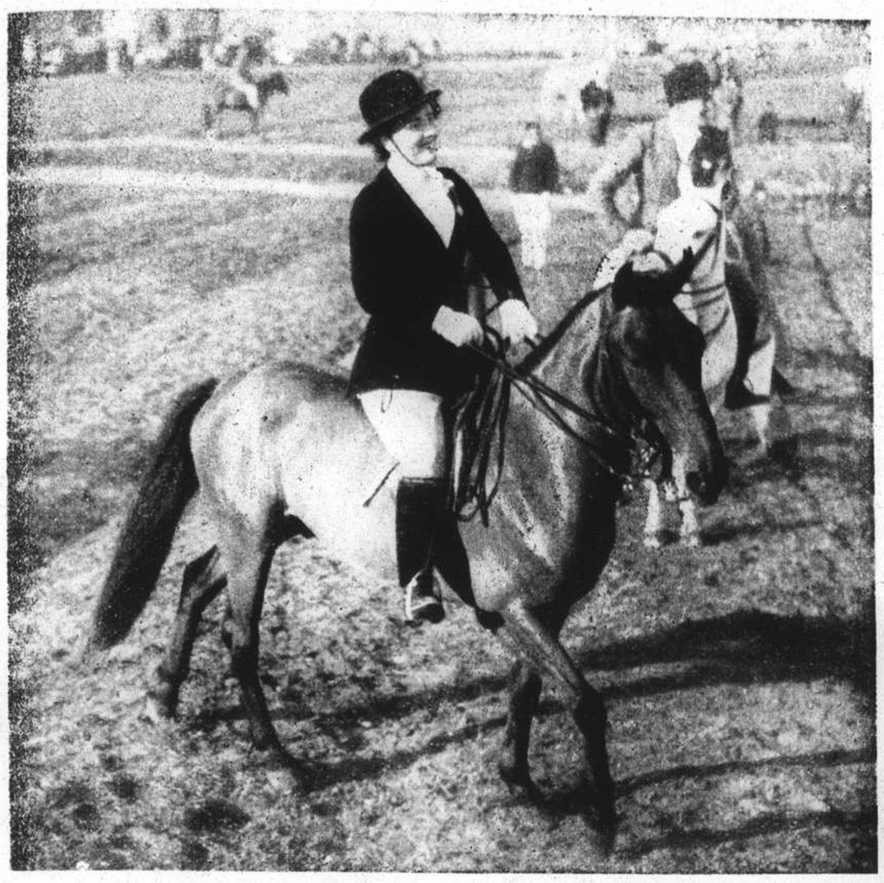
(*Above*) David, aged 16 years, and (*below*) John, aged 14, sons of Mrs. D. P. Pearson, are pupils at the C.I.M. School at Chefoo. —*Josepho.*



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Kane left Shanghai recently on home leave.—*Skvirsky.*

Annual Hunt Handicap

The annual Hunt Handicap of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club held on January 28 resulted in a popular victory for Mr. H. M. Spence, Master of the Club. Mr. Spence rode "Fatty" and received a handicap of 5 minutes. The course was a fairly stiff one, many of the riders taking tosses, and included such well-known jumps as Dallas' Grave, New Pons, New Clearwater, Monument Jump and Six Tree Line. Others on the card were Mr. G. W. Lacks, Mr. E. Schuster, Mr. N. I. Krikoriantz, Dr. R. H. Robertson and Mr. C. S. Franklin.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*



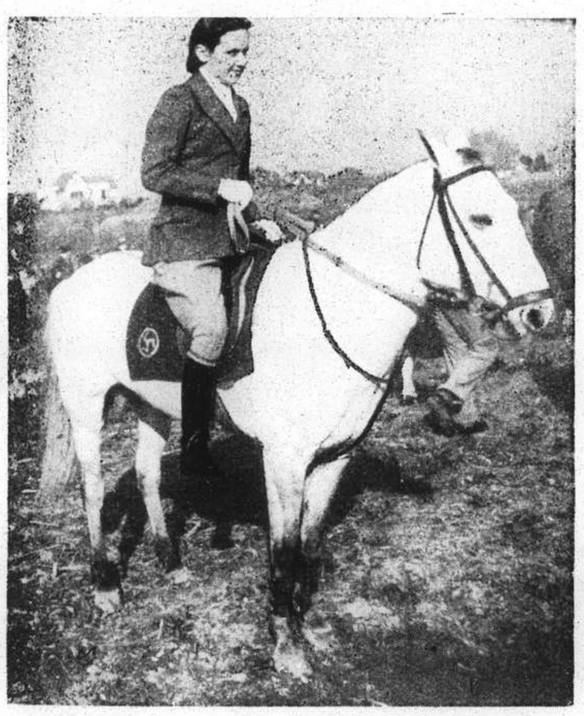
Mrs. J. R. Finch competed in the Hunt Handicap, starting from scratch.

Mr. C. H. Arnhold points out a likely winner.

Mr. M. Markus was among those who watched the Hunt Handicap on horseback.

Mr. E. H. McMichael and Mr. A. W. Olsen acted as starters.

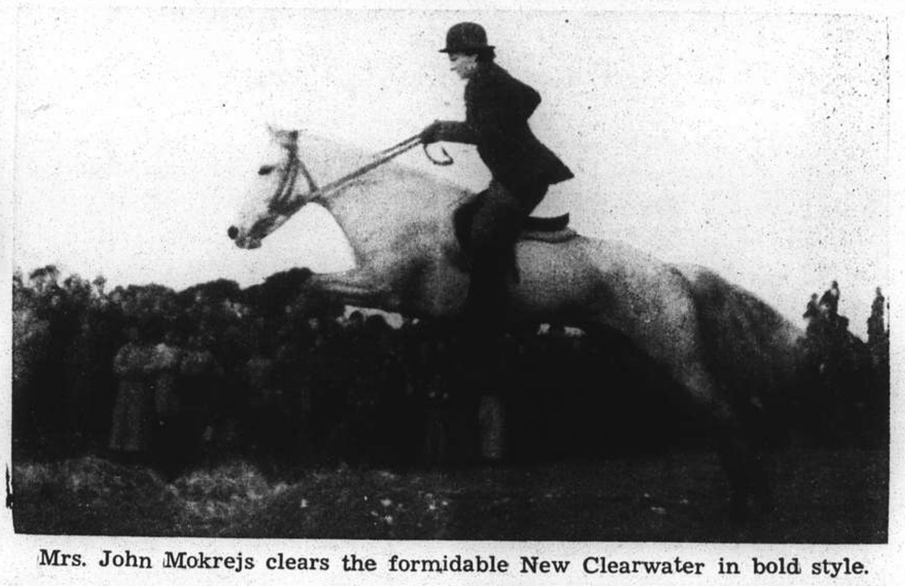
Dr. Y. H. Chou takes New Clearwater.



Miss Peggy Arnold was a spectator at the Hunt Handicap.

Col. J. W. Hornby's pony remains firm about not taking the jump.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Tait were among the spectators.



Mrs. John Mokrejs clears the formidable New Clearwater in bold style.

Waiting for the leaders to come in at the finish.

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By J. NORMAN LYND

IF YOU LIVE IN A HOUSE WHERE THE ASHTRAYS ARE SELDOM EMPTIED, YOU CAN ALWAYS BREAK UP A FEW BUTTS AND ROLL YOUR OWN
IN AN EMERGENCY WE CAN ALWAYS GET A PACK FROM A SALESMAN TRYING TO SELL US A NEW ROOF OR AN AGENT WHO HAS INSURANCE TO SELL
WHY NOT HELP YOURSELF TO DAUGHTER'S SUPPLY --- SURELY SHE WON'T BEGRUDGE HER FATHER A CIGARETTE OR TEN.
MAYBE THE NEIGHBORS CAN SPARE A FEW... OR, IF SOMEONE RINGS UP AND WANTS TO CALL, TELL HIM OR HER TO BRING A CARTON!
LOOK THROUGH THE OTHER SUIT --- MAYBE THERE'S A PACK THERE
IF THE WORST COMES TO THE WORST YOU CAN DIG OUT THE OLD PIPE AND MOULDY TOBACCO.
"BLOWING BUBBLES, POP? HUH?"
BROTHER, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TROUBLED WITH INSOMNIA AND DECIDED TO READ FOR A FEW HOURS AND FOUND THAT THERE WASN'T A SMOKE IN THE HOUSE?

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